King of Hell™

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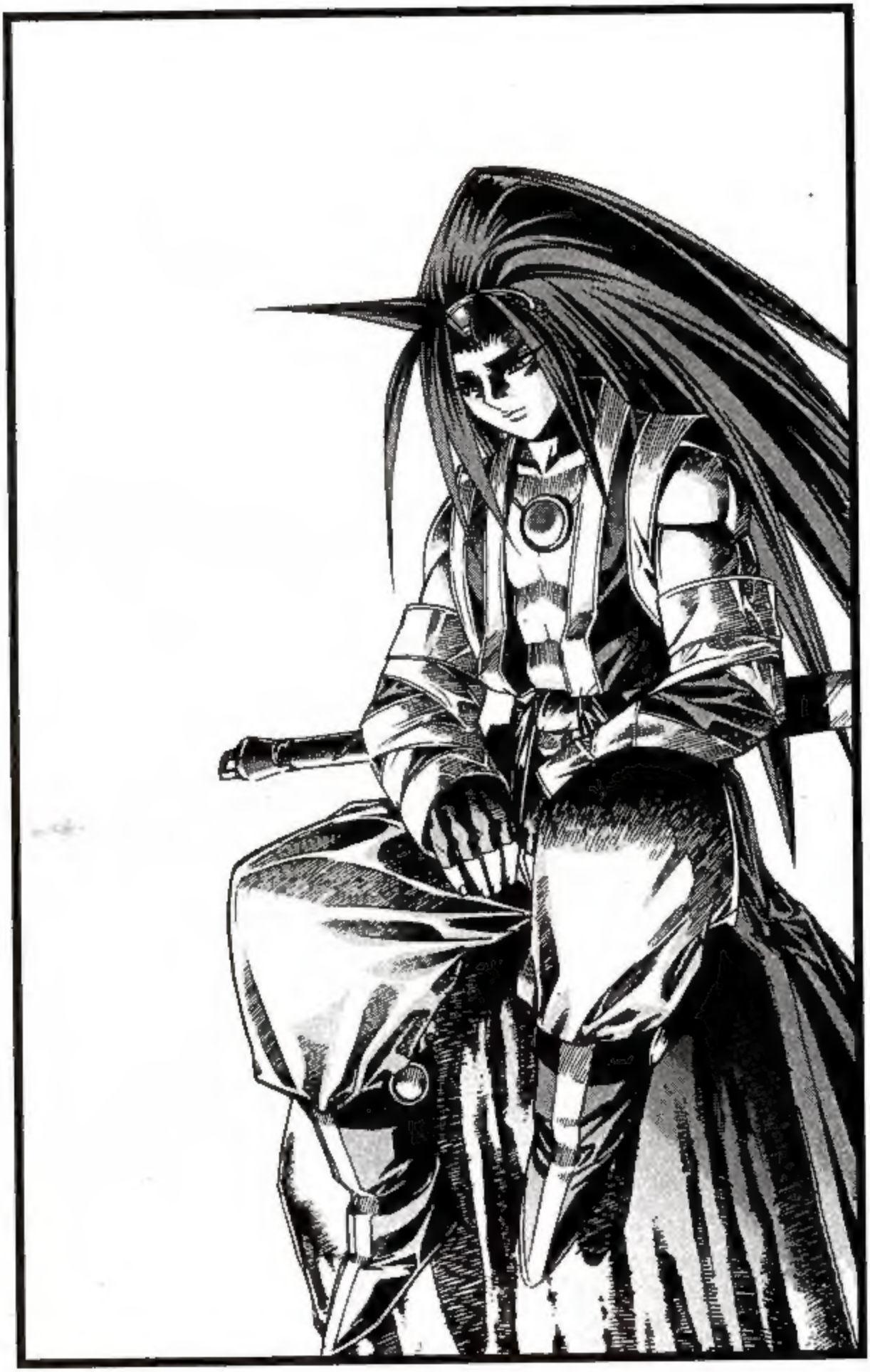

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WHO THE HELL...?

MAJEH:

When he was alive, Majeh was an extremely powerful and much-feared warrior. In death, Majeh was recruited to be a collector of souls for the King of Hell. Recently, Majeh was returned to his human form in order to destroy the escaped evil spirits for the King of Hell. There are two catches, however:

1. Majeh's full powers are restrained by a mystical seal.
2. His physical form is that of a teenage boy.

KING OF HELL:

You were expecting horns and a pitchfork? This benevolent, otherworldly ruler reigns over the souls of the dead like a shepherd tending his flock.

SAMHUK:

Originally sent by the King of Hell to spy on the unpredictable Majeh, Samhuk was quickly discovered and now–much to his dismay–acts as the warrior's ghostly manservant.

THE MARTIAL ARTS CHILD PRODIGIES:

DOHAK:

A 15-year-old monk and a master at fighting with a rod, he was affiliated with the Sorim Temple in the Soong mountains. After being kidnapped, Dohak was transformed into a fighting zombie of the Soo Ra Hyur Chun sect, making him a blood-craving killing machine who retained the fighting abilities he'd developed when he was alive. When Dohak was ordered to attack Majeh, Majeh had no choice but to slay the young monk. True to form, Dohak thanked Majeh with his dying breath.

YOUNG:

A 15-year-old sword-master, possessing incredible speed, he is affiliated with Mooyoung Moon--a clan of assassins, 500 strong. After seeing Majeh defeat the demon-possessed master at the martial arts tournament, Young admitted he has no interest in fighting Majeh...though Young's curiosity has driven the youthful assassin to accompany Majeh on his current mission.

POONG CHUN:

A 12-year-old expert with the broad-sword, he is affiliated with the Shaman Sect. Poong Chun is the "uncle" (martial arts superior) of Chun Hae--Chung Poong's older brother. As a direct result of Chun Hae's abuse of Chung Poong, Majeh took great pains to publicly torture and humiliate Poong Chun at the tournament. Poong Chun was apparently kidnapped along with most of the other young martial arts prodigies.

CRAZY DOG:

A 6-year-old, club-wielding hellion from a remote village, Crazy Dog lived up to his name right up to the moment of his death at the hands of a demon-possessed martial arts master.

BABY:

A 15-year-old from the infamous Blood Sect, Baby is several warriors in one...thanks to his multiple personality disorder. Baby is shy, gentle, and blushing; Hyur-ah is intense, unforgiving, and murderous; and Kwang is even scarier than Hyur-ah. The question remains: who--or what--else is also inside this young man?

CHUNG HAE:

Chung Poong's older brother and Poong Chun's martial arts "nephew" (inferior). Recently, Chung Hae went out of his way to publicly shame Chung Poong, and Majeh's subsequent humiliation of Poong Chun certainly didn't improve the brothers' relationship. Chung Hae was apparently kidnapped along with most of the other young martial arts prodigies.

MO YOUNG BAIK:

Self-described master of all the martial arts and host of the Nakyang Martial Arts Tournament. Though Mo Young has only a small understanding of Majeh's abilities, he has still placed his trust in Hell's cockiest envoy.

MR SECRETARY:

Mo-Young's subordinate, who seems to have a lot more brewing than any good secretary should.

HUNTER:

A demon hunter of the Chung Myun Hhk Soo, little is known about Hunter (as he's known thus far) except that he's in his twenties, he's a little sensitive about his age, and he easily defeated the guardian of the tomb's entrance by using his Black Hand technique.

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WHAT IS IT, SECRETARY?

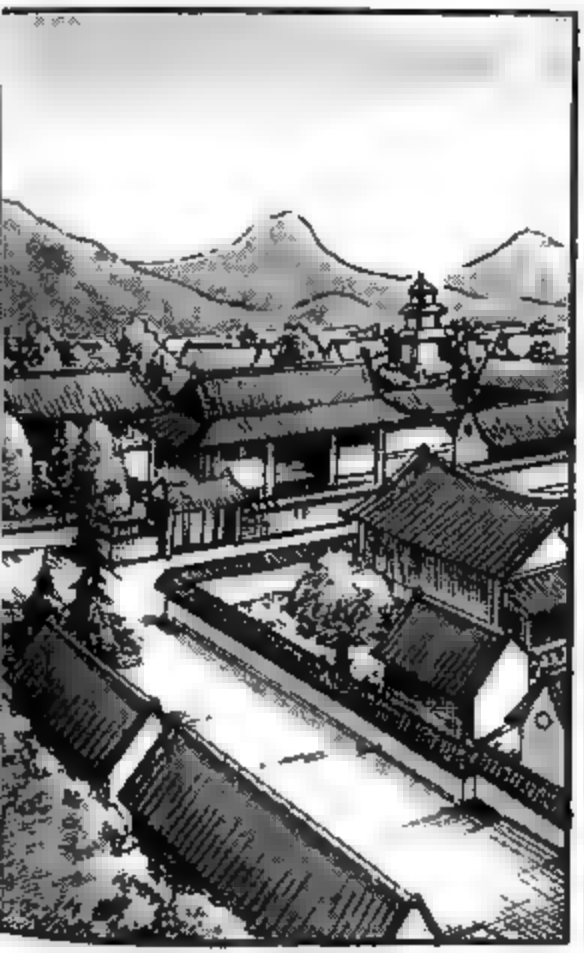
MASTER
MO YOUNG--
...
ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS?
SIR!

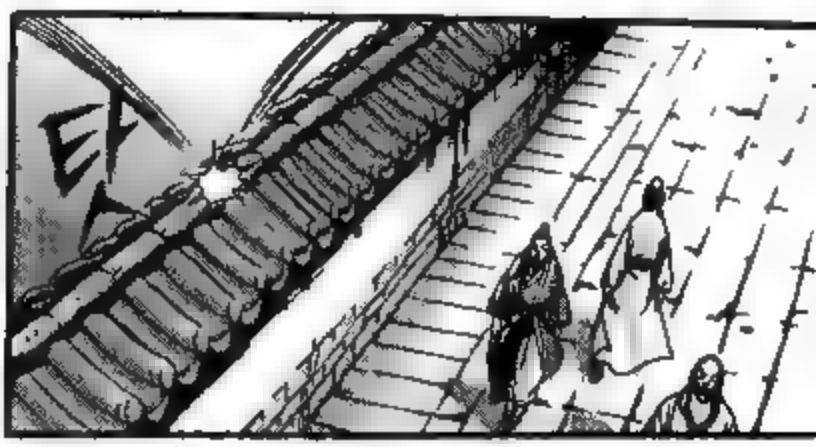
WHAT WILL PEOPLE THINK OF US?! IF WE CONTINUE TO JUST SIT ON OUR HANDS, THEY'LL THINK WE'RE COWARDS!!
AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THE NINTH DIVISION'S MOON SCHOOL IS THREATENING TO TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. THEY'RE TIRED OF WAITING.
THE BLACK SECT HAS ALSO SUFFERED FATALITIES DURING THE RECENT ATTACKS, SECRETARY. I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO THINK ABOUT THAT.
BUT, SIR--
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO BLAME THESE ATTACKS ON THE NON-EXISTENT "SA GOKS"

LEAVE ME, MR. SECRETARY!
BUT, MASTER MO YOUNG--
NOW!

MY SECRETARY HAS CHANGED A LOT. HE WAS NEVER LIKE THIS BEFORE...

THE CHANGE BEGAN AFTER THAT FATEFUL DAY...

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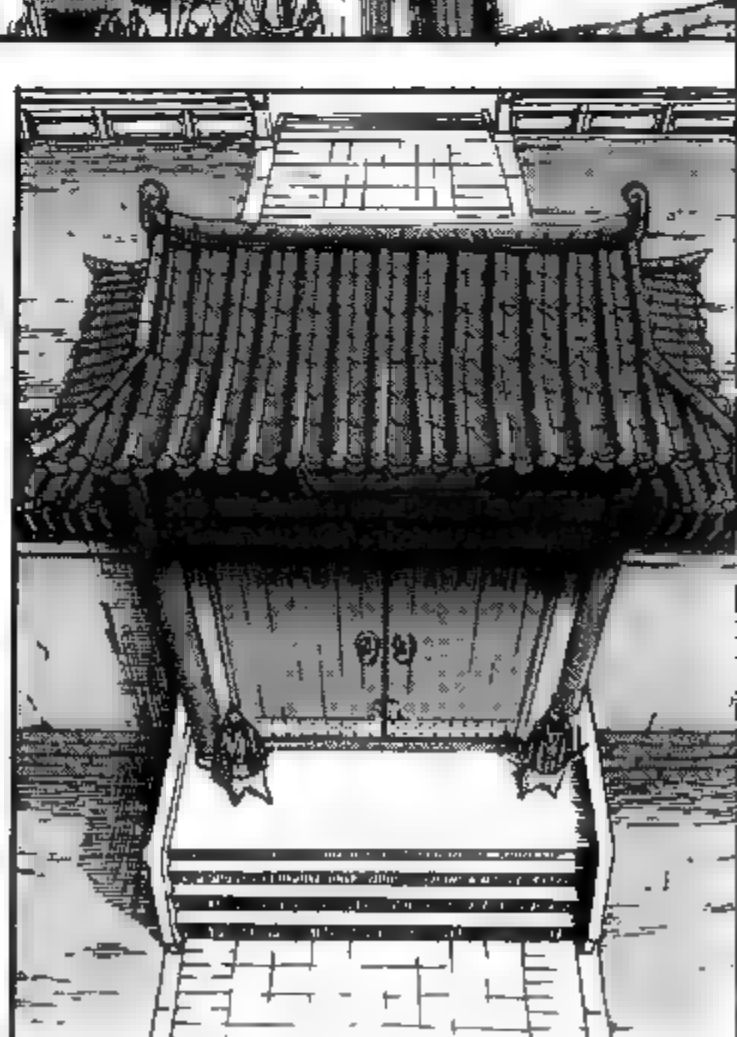

HUH?
IT'S...IT'S... AN ATTACK!
WHITE SECT'S OON NAM TERRITORY

WHO GOES THERE?!
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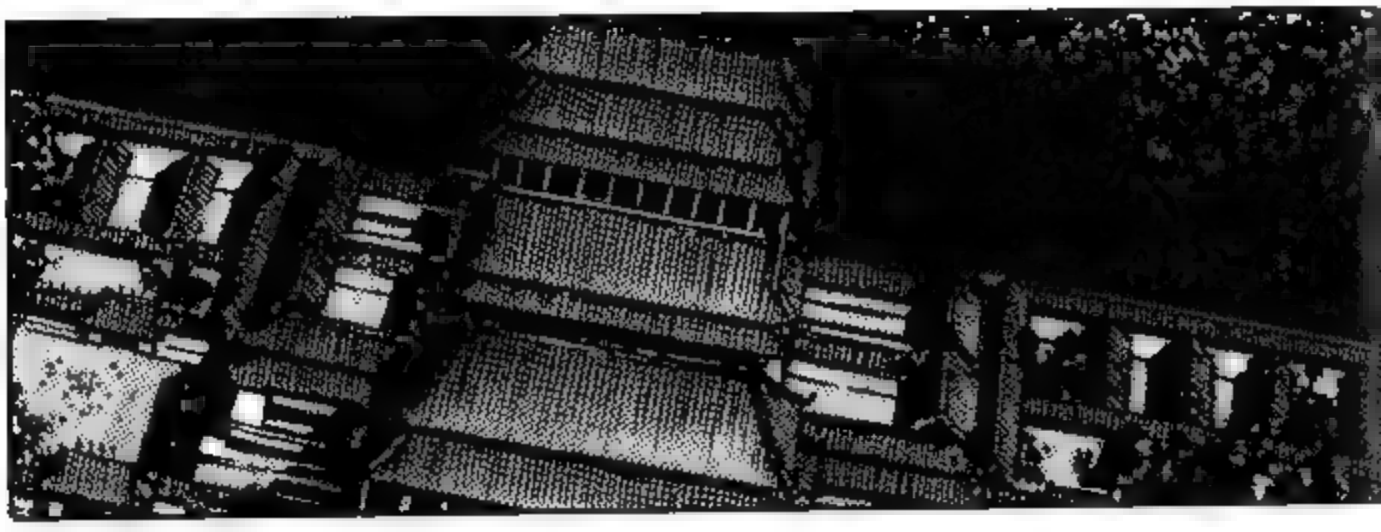
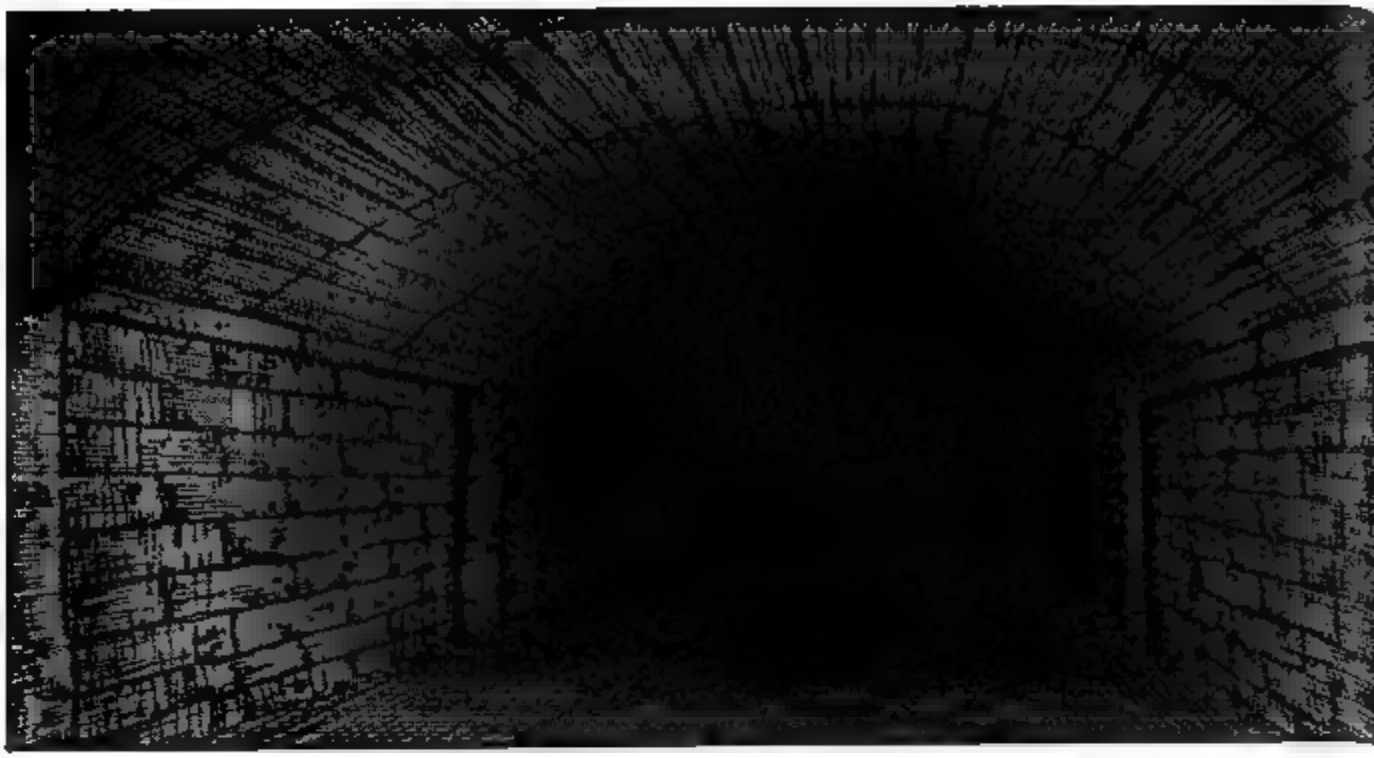
WHITE SECT'S KWANG DONG TERRITORY.
YOU...YOU BASTARDS ARE FROM THE BLACK DRAGONS!

BLACK SECT'S SA CHUN TERRITORY.

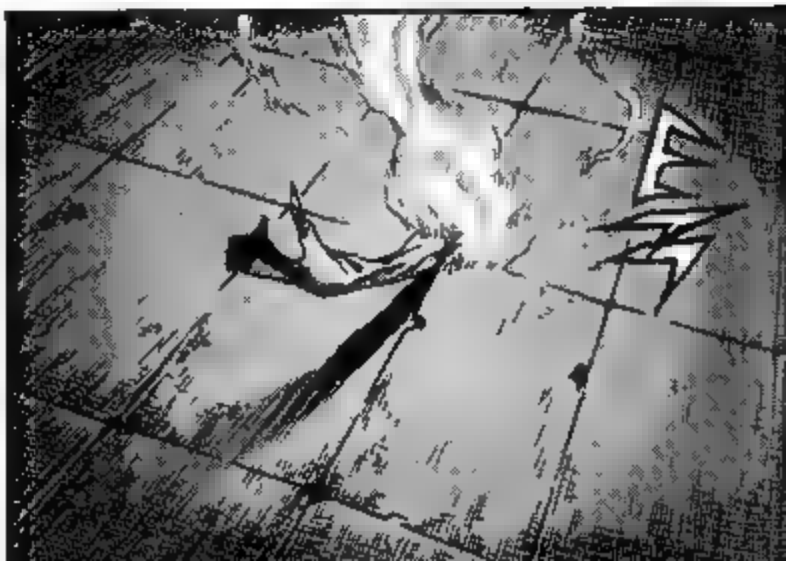


YOU WORTHLESS WHITE SECT DOGS-- AMBUSHING US LIKE THIS...

HAVE YOU NO SHAME?!
YOU COWARDS.



STOP! I SMELL...
BLOOD!



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HOW HORRIBLE!
LOOKS LIKE THIS WON'T BE A WALK IN THE PARK.
Hi!

DON'T EXPECT ME TO PROTECT YOU TWO! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES--I'D SUGGEST YOU TURN BACK NOW!

PFFT! I'D SUGGEST YOU STOP WORRYING ABOUT US, HUNTER--AND JUST KEEP MOVING!

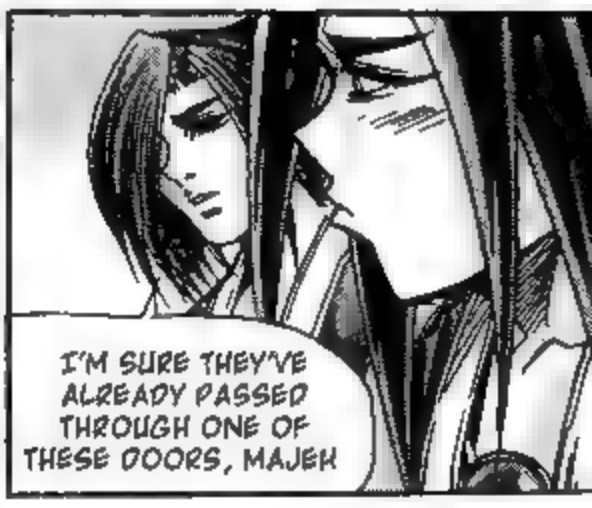
.....!

TOH
OH
EL

EI
EI
E
THAT WAS TOO EASY!
EASY? THESE AREN'T YOUR AVERAGE ARROWS, MAJEH THESE ARROWS ARE MADE OF PURE STEEL!
YOU USED YOUR BARE HANDS TO BREAK THEM IN HALF--AND THEN COMPLAINED THAT IT WAS TOO EASY--?!
EVEN A LEVEL THREE MASTER WOULD HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED BY THEM!

SO WHY DON'T WE JUST STICK TO--
--GETHER?
...
I'M GOING THROUGH THE DOOR WITH THE RACING RIVER SYMBOL!
BUT I LIKE THAT DOOR...
HUNTER...

..I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING. WE HAVEN'T COME ACROSS THOSE OLD MEN WHO CAME IN HERE AHEAD OF US.


I'M SURE THEY'VE ALREADY PASSED THROUGH ONE OF THESE DOORS, MAJEH

I GUESS SO, YOUNG.

BY THE WAY--DO YOU THINK WE'LL ENCOUNTER A MAZE?

NO MATTER WHAT OTHER PEOPLE MAY SAY--FOR ME, THE BEST PART OF EXPLORING AN OLD TOMB IS FINDING A MAZE!

PFFT! WHAT A LUNATIC!

WELL THEN-- WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO IN.

WE'VE MADE IT BACK, DOHWA!
YES!
WELCOME BACK, CHILDREN.
IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK, MASTER MO YOUNG!
PLEASE-- SIT DOWN

HERE, CHUNG POONG--
--IT'S A LETTER FROM YOUR FRIEND MAJEH. IT ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
THANK YOU, SIR.
AND I ALSO HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU BOTH.

PLEASE DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO MAJEH FOR ME.

YES... YES, OF COURSE.

WE'LL SEE THAT HE GETS IT.

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CHUNG POONG-- WHAT DOES MAJEH'S LETTER SAY?

Chung Poong, Dohwa.
Hi! I'm going to go explore inside an old tomb. Meet me inside Devil Mountain.
—Majeh.

AAAAAGH!!
EXPLORING?! HE SENT US ON A JOURNEY THAT ALMOST KILLED US...AND HE GOES OFF EXPLORING?!
YOU ARE SO DEAD, MAJEH!
THAT'S STRANGE... I JUST FELT A SUDDEN CHILL RUN DOWN MY SPINE!!

THIS FOG .. IT'S SO IRRITATING!

THE FOG APPEARED WHEN WE STEPPED INTO THIS PASSAGE. AND IT'S BEEN GETTING THICKER BY THE MINUTE.
...

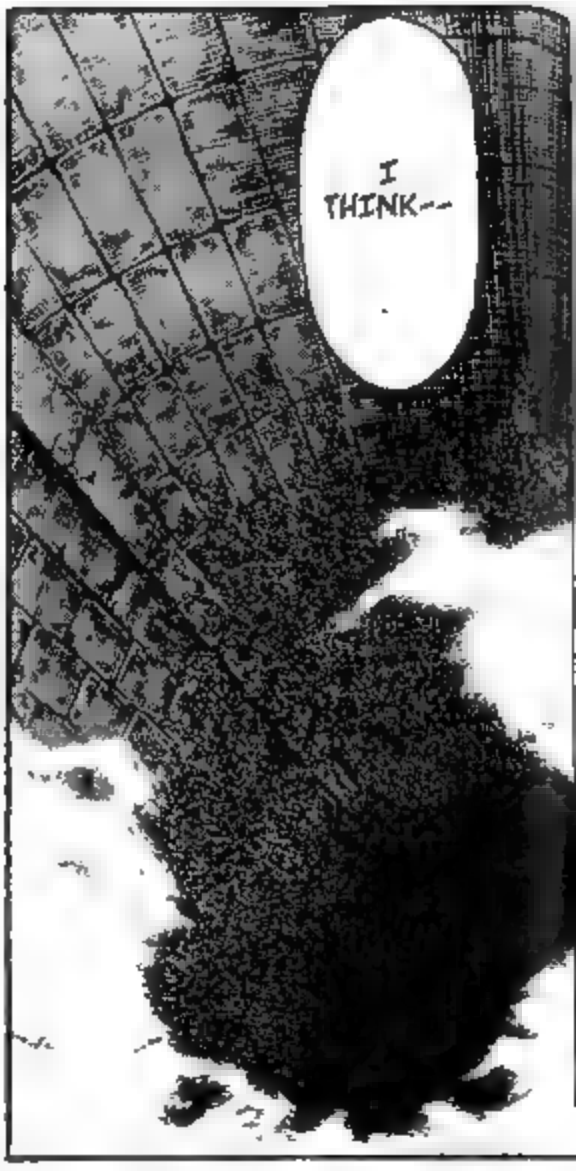
WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT, YOUNG?

HUH?
HMPH! WHERE DID THIS BUG COME FROM?!
BUG?
SPLAT!
NOOOO!!!

EEEEEKK !!!
I CAN'T STAND BUGS!!
WELL...THAT'S CERTAINLY A MANLY WAY TO BEHAVE!

JEEZ! WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT SOME STUPID LITTLE BUG...?

I DON'T THINK THEY'RE ORDINARY BUGS, MAJEH.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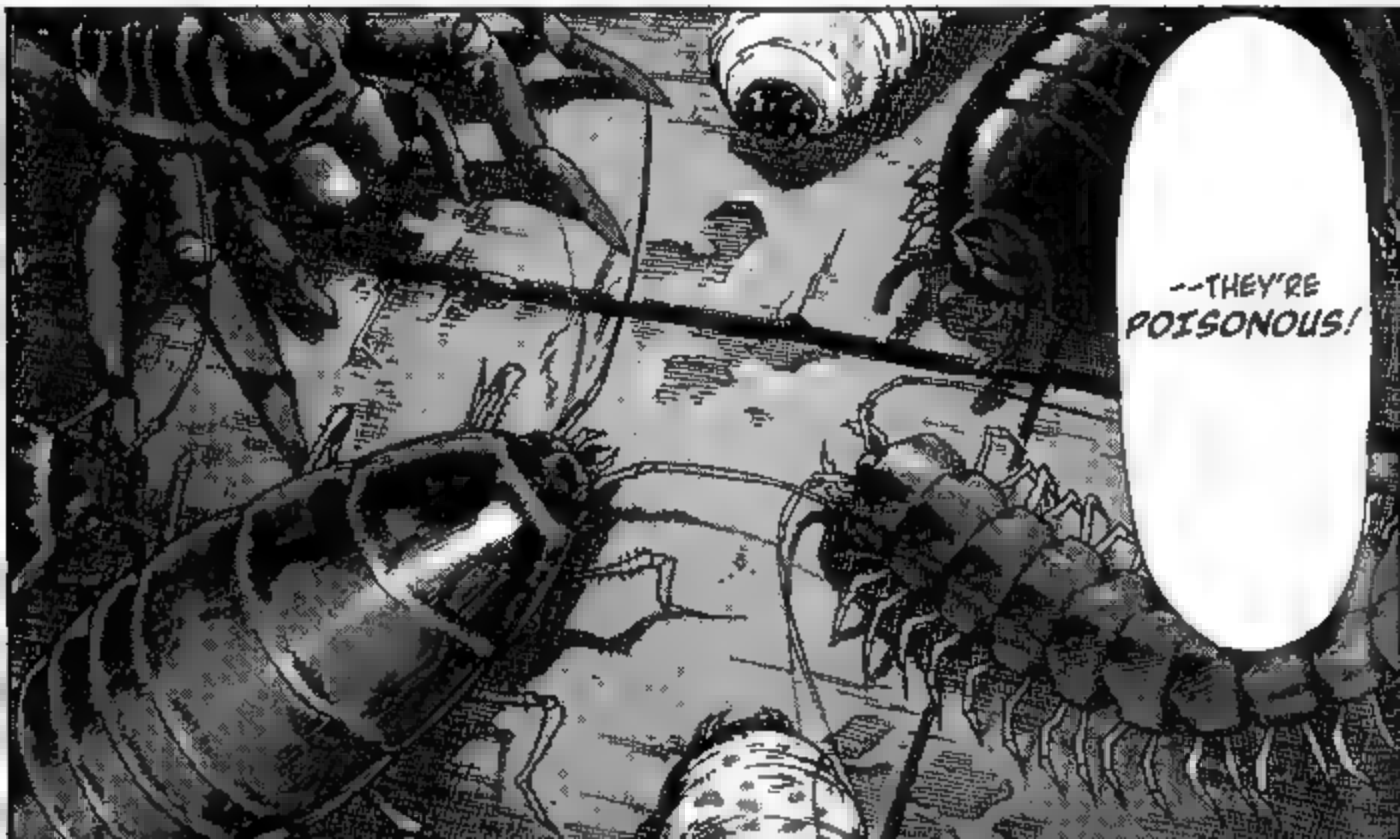
--THEY'RE POISONOUS!

AAAK!
DAMMIT!
UH UH...
AAAAAAAHK!!
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SCARY!
SCARY!
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DAMMIT, HUNTER-- ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL US, TOO?!

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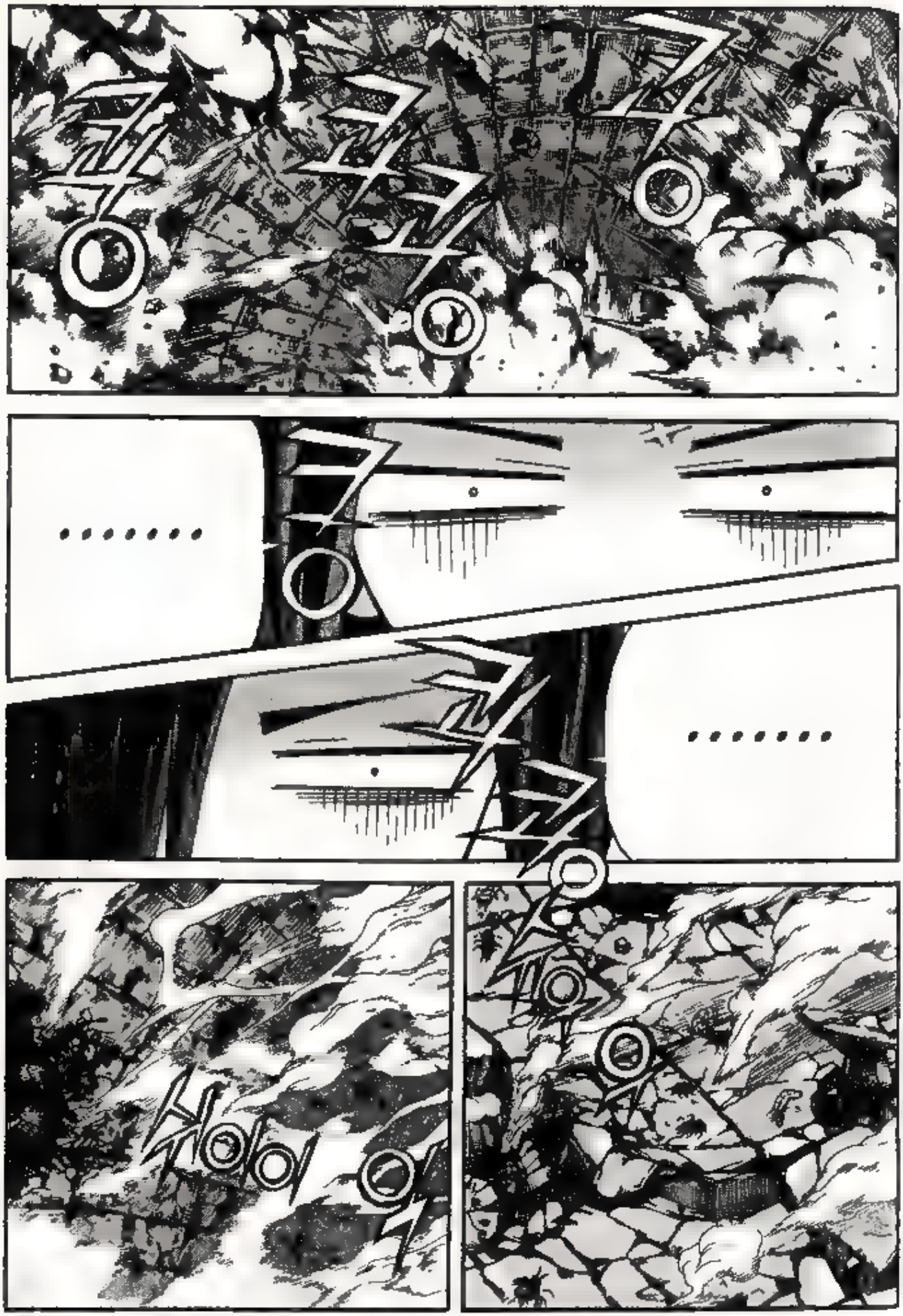

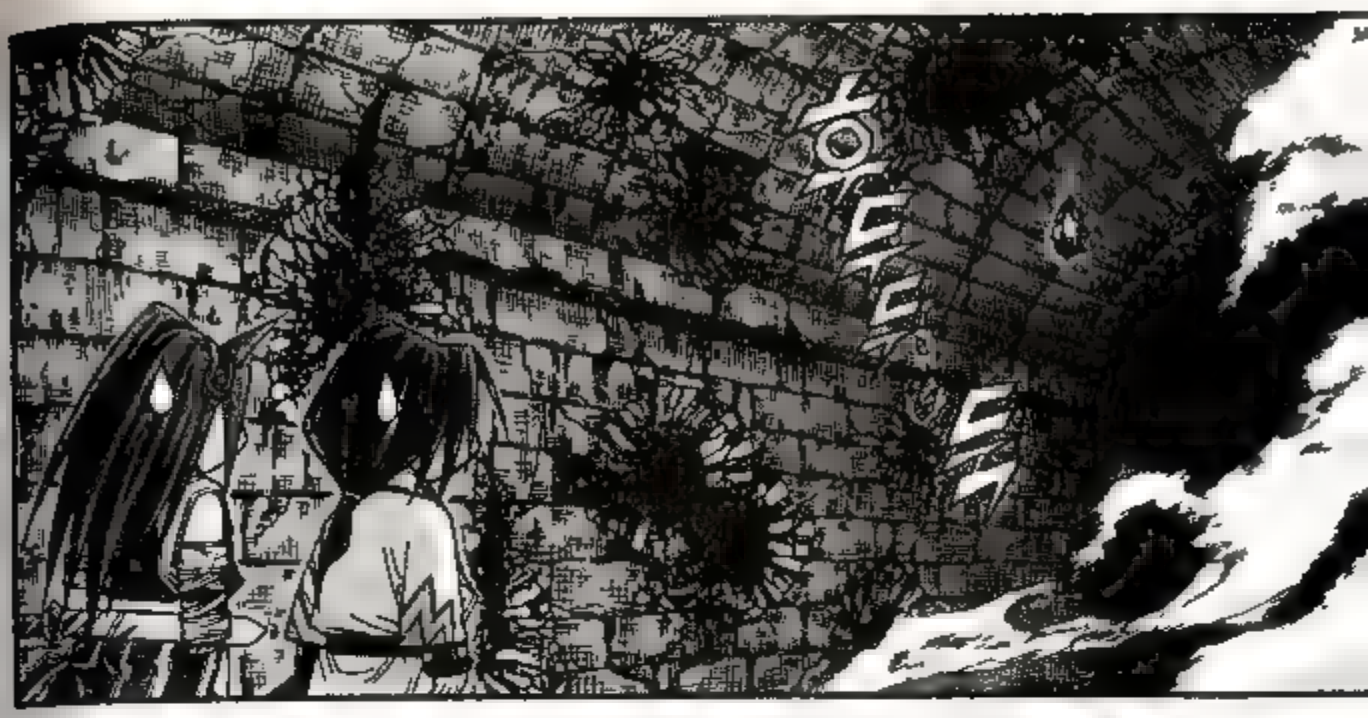
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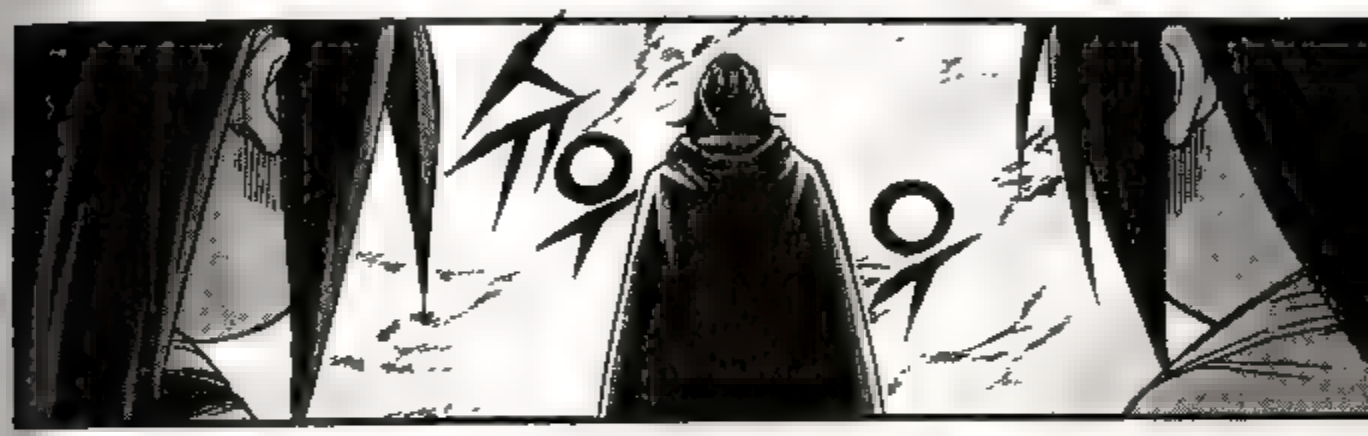


LET'S GO!

HUH? OKAY.

SNIFF! THANK GOD THE BUGS DIDN'T GET ME ..

WAIT.
HUH?
.....
IF...YOU...
...EVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED-- YOU'RE GOING TO PAY! UNDERSTAND?!
SURE WHATEVER
TEP
TEP
BATSHIT CRAZY BASTARD!!

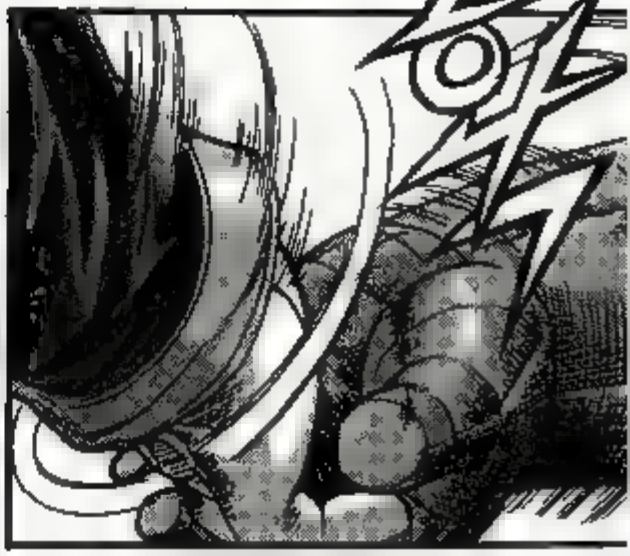
WHAT IS THAT THING, SILVER?
I'M NOT SURE, MASTER BABY. IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN A STATUE THAT CAN MOVE!
HEY, GOLD--IF HE'S TOO TOUGH FOR YOU, I CAN HELP!
SHUT UP!
I WISH WE HAD CHOSEN A DIFFERENT PASSAGE. IF ONLY WE HAD KNOWN...

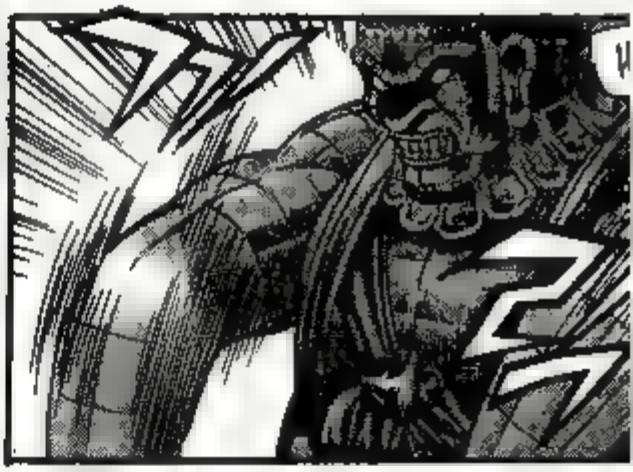
DID YOU SEE THAT? I GOT HIM! ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS RELY ON ME, YOUNG MASTER!
OKAY.
HUMPH! SHOW OFF!

HUH?
...

HA HA HA! WEREN'T YOU JUST BRAGGING THAT YOU GOT HIM?! IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE HE'S STILL MOVING!
WHY, YOU--! I'M GOING TO TEAR IT TO PIECES!
NO

I WON'T LET A
STATUE BEAT ME!!





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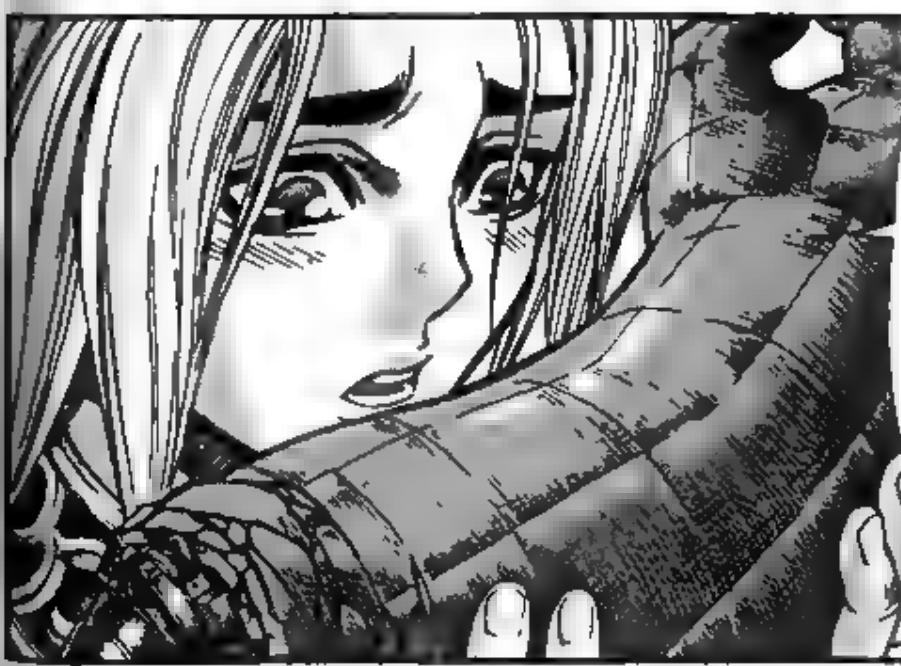
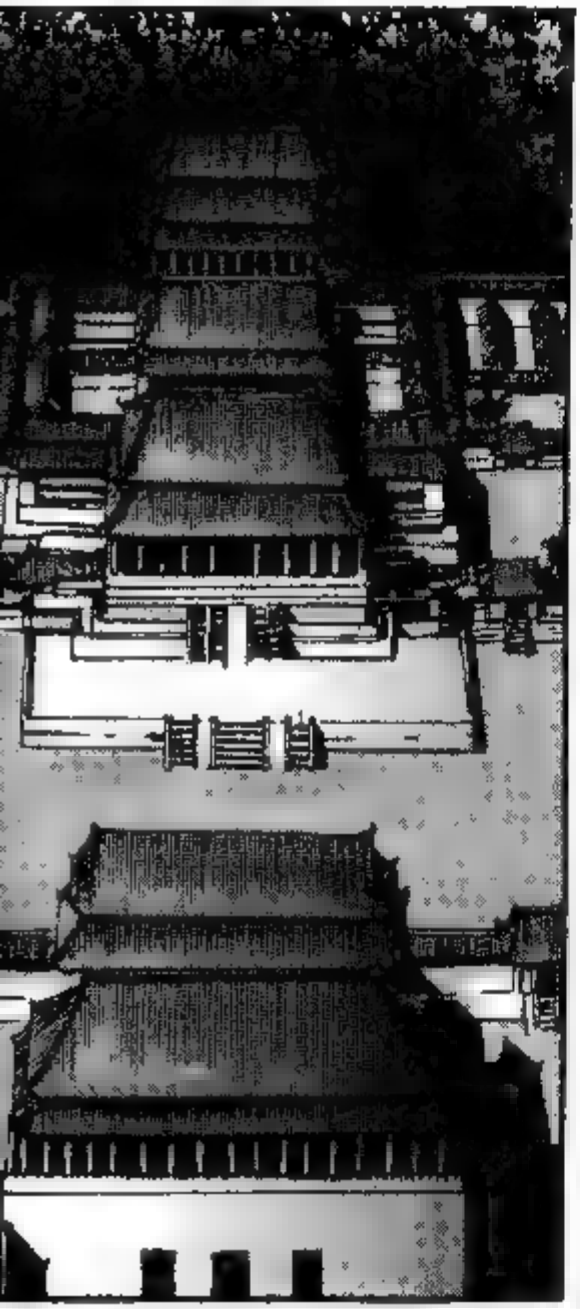


INCREDIBLE. I WONDER WHO MADE THEM...?

IT'S REMARKABLE!
UM...EXCUSE ME, YOUNG MASTER?
YES?
IT WASN'T ALONE...
WHY IS MY CONFIDENCE STARTING TO FAIL ME...?
GOLD! SILVER! I HAVE FAITH IN YOU!

BE QUIET!
.....
HMM.
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT THE ELDERS WOULD GET INVOLVED.

BUT NO MATTER. THE CONFLICT HAS ESCALATED TO A POINT WHERE WE CAN NO LONGER TURN BACK.
DO YOU HEAR ME?!
YES, SIR!
NOTIFY ALL THE LEADERS AND COMMANDERS! TELL THEM--
--THE BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL HAS BEGUN!!



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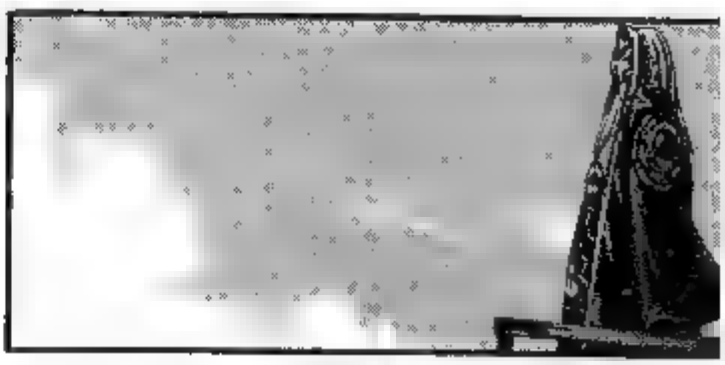

MR.
SECRETARY!

YES, SIR...
INFORM ALL THE SCHOOLS...
...TO PREPARE FOR BATTLE!
AS YOU COMMAND!

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V. Valentine's Day Releases

I hope everyone has a good Valentine's Day and enjoys Heidi-Scans mass release Here in is the rest of volume 09 of King of Hell (six new chapters) and two new chapters of Her Majesty's Dog. Just so you know, I could have done three chapters and finished up the second volume of HMD, but that would have deprived me from giving you double cliffhangers!! Muahahahaha!

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And yes I didn't have a date for V-day, how ever did you guess that? >_<;

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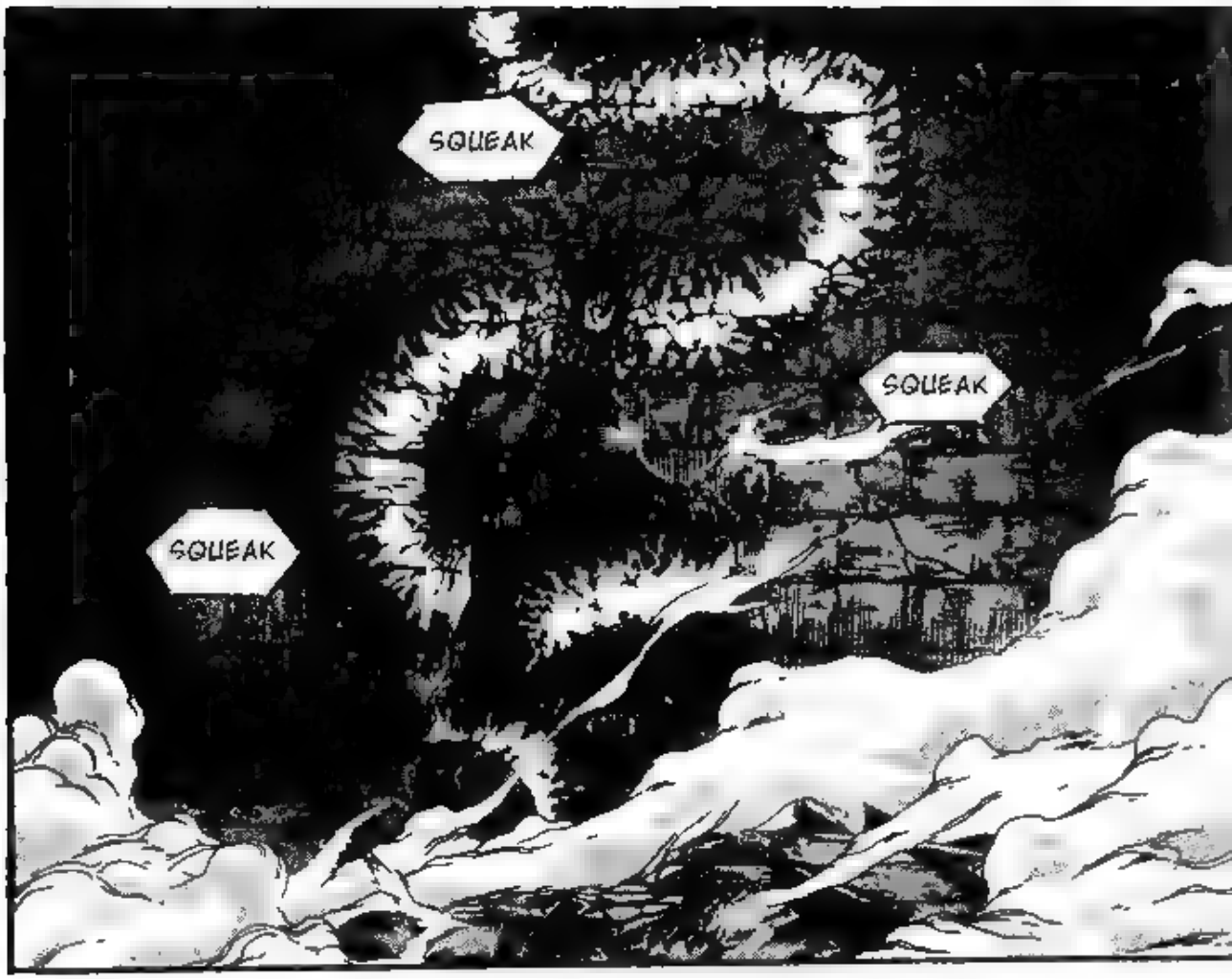
SNAKE HAND!!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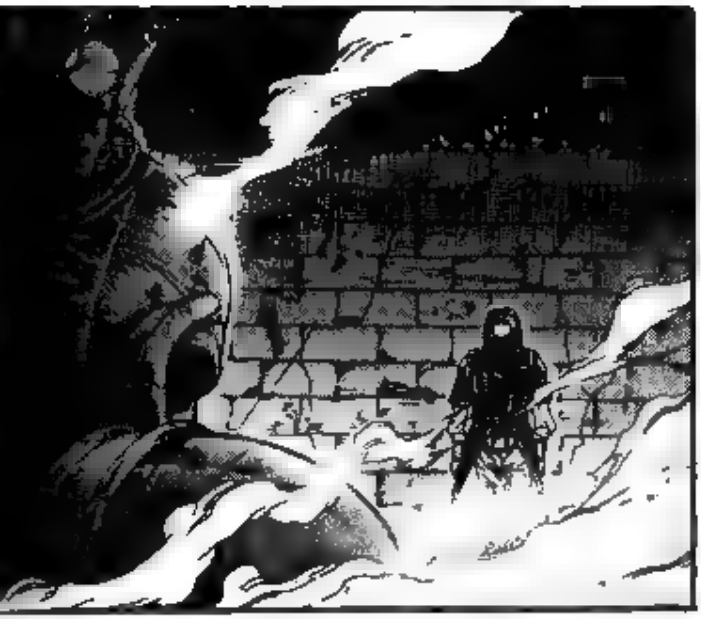

GOLD, SILVER...

YES...MASTER HYUR?

YOU LET THESE LITTLE DOLLS HARM BABY--AND AWAKEN ME FROM WITHIN HIM...

PLEASE...PLEASE
FORGIVE US!

IF THIS EVER HAPPENS
AGAIN...YOU'LL PAY!

YES, SIR. IT
WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

...?

...?
UM...WHAT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN?

DID . DID HYUR SAY SOMETHING HURTFUL TO YOU TWO?

UHH...NO, MASTER BABY.

PLEASE TELL ME THE TRUTH.

PLEASE.
UM...WELL...

...ACTUALLY...

I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU TELL HIM!

PLEASE... TELL ME.
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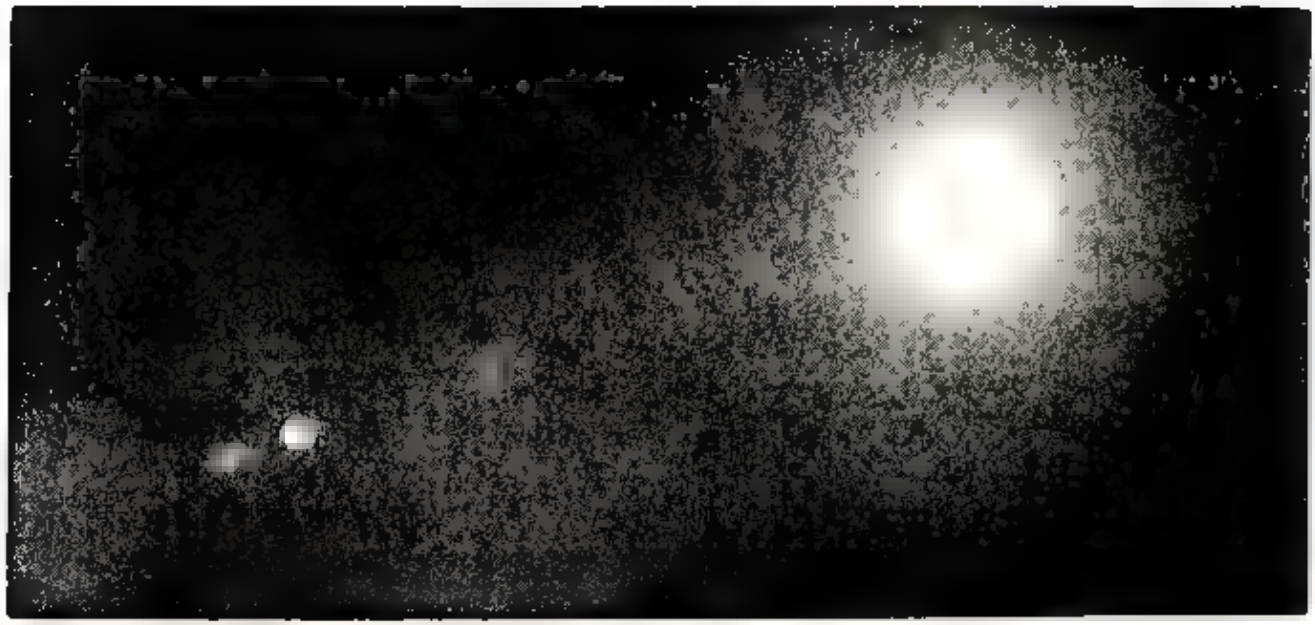
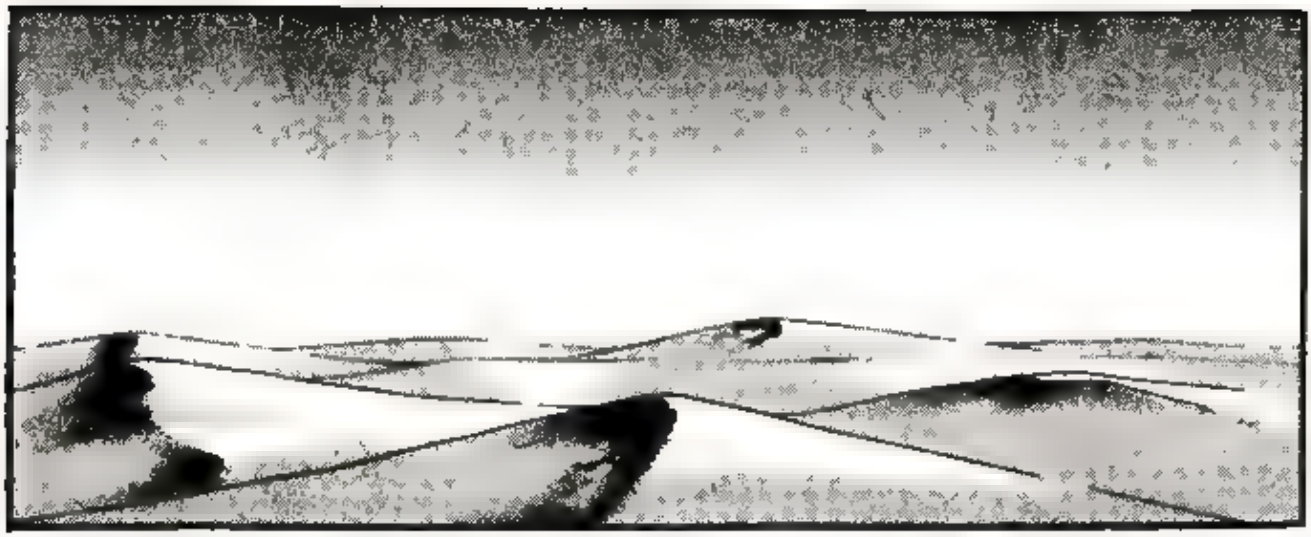




DAMMIT...!

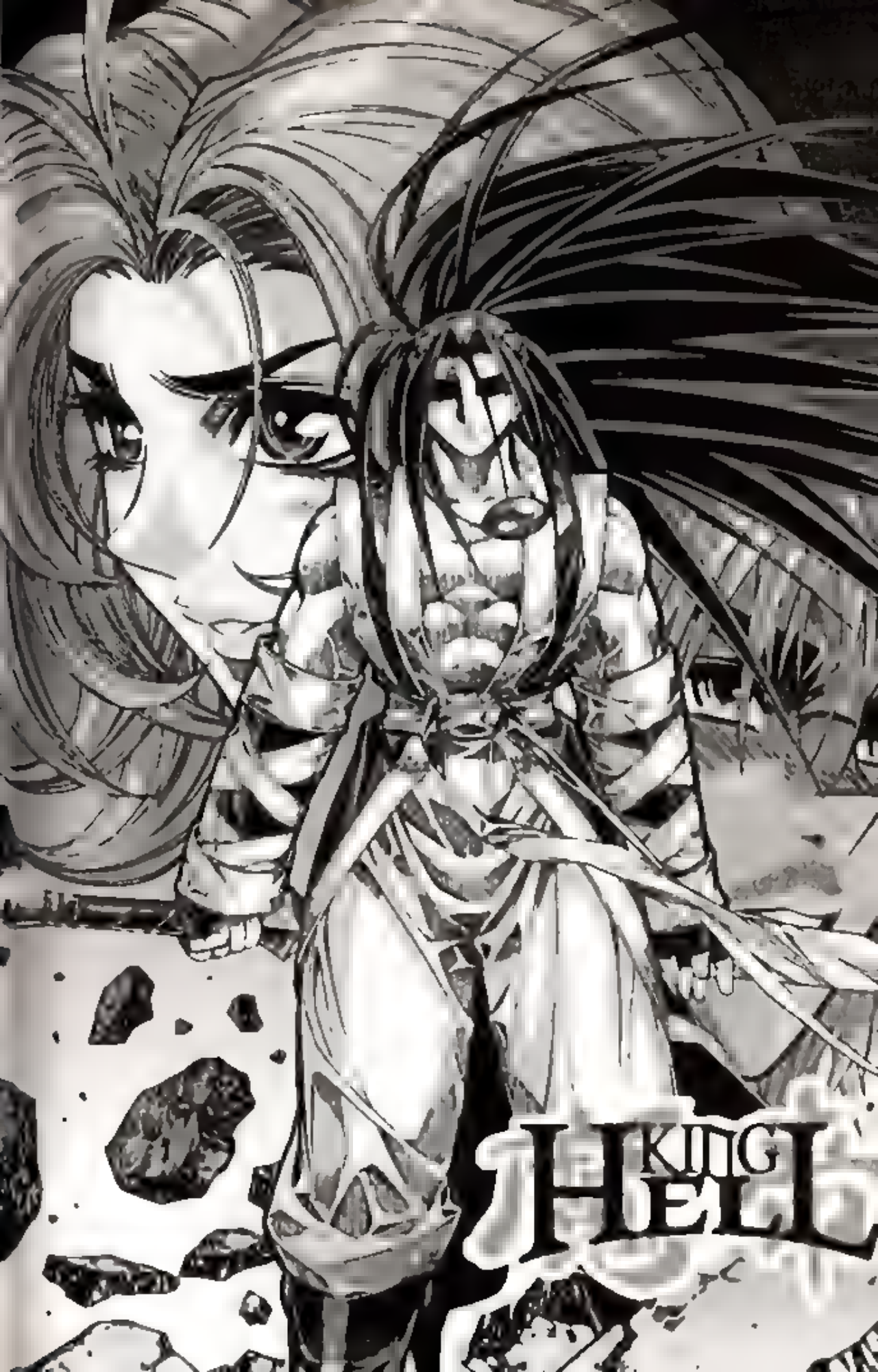
OH
OH

ONE HOUR EARLIER...
HMM... IT'S A DOOR.
THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THE GROUND...
WHAT IS IT?
AAG

To open door
Place right hand on pillar!
Placing left hand on pillar
Will initiate a deadly magic spell!
You have been warned!
- Apricot Blossom
Twin Warriors -
DIE, YOU DAMNED BUG!
HA

HEE HEE HEE HEE. !
.....
deadly magic spell!
BWA HA HA...!
You have been warned!

AND SO, HERE WE ARE. .ALL BECAUSE SOMEBODY JUST HAD TO KILL ONE MEASLY LITTLE BUG.
I SAID I WAS SORRY, KID.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "KID"?! ARE YOU BEGGING FOR A BEATING, OLD MAN?!
YOU WANNA PIECE OF ME, PUNK? DO YA?!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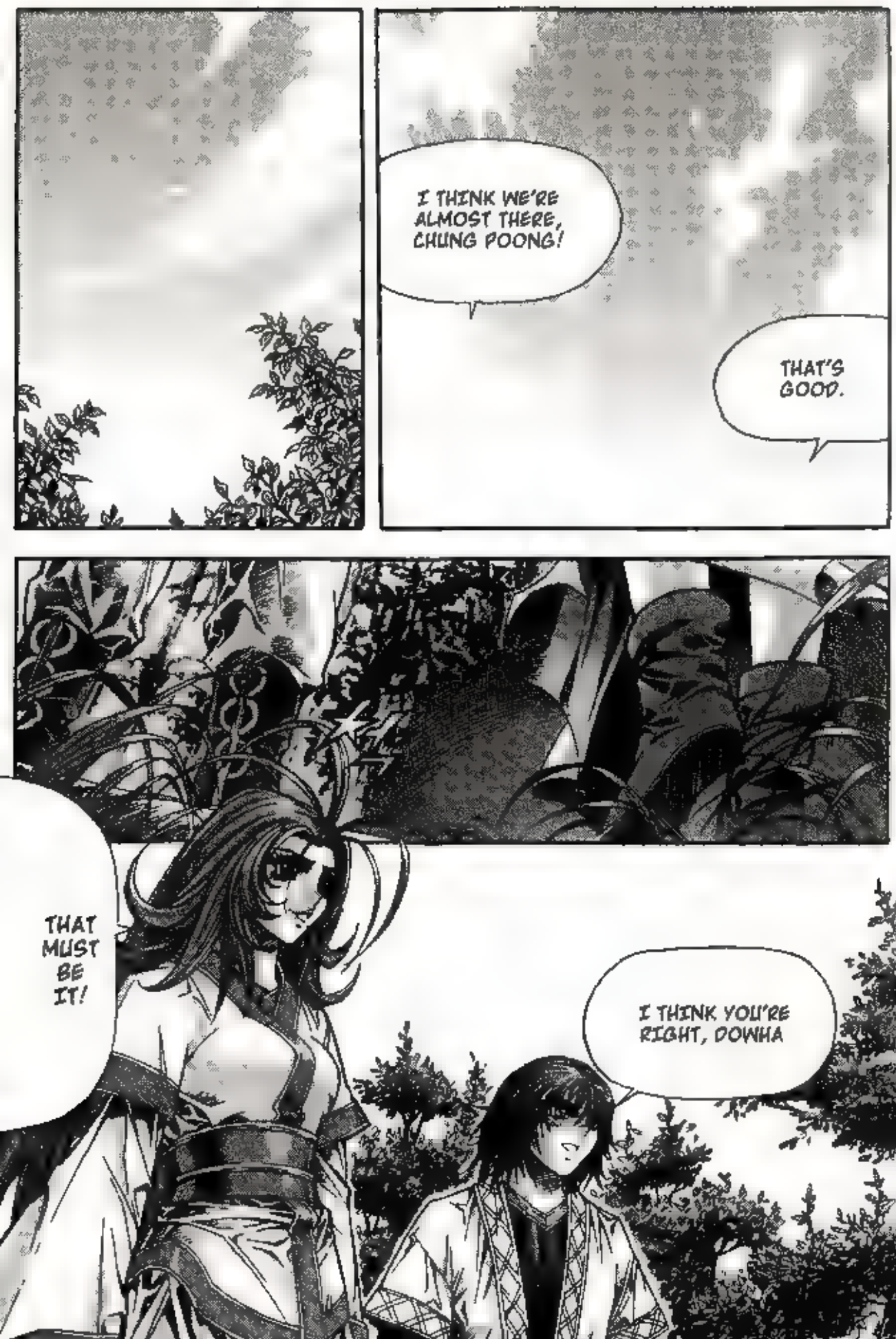
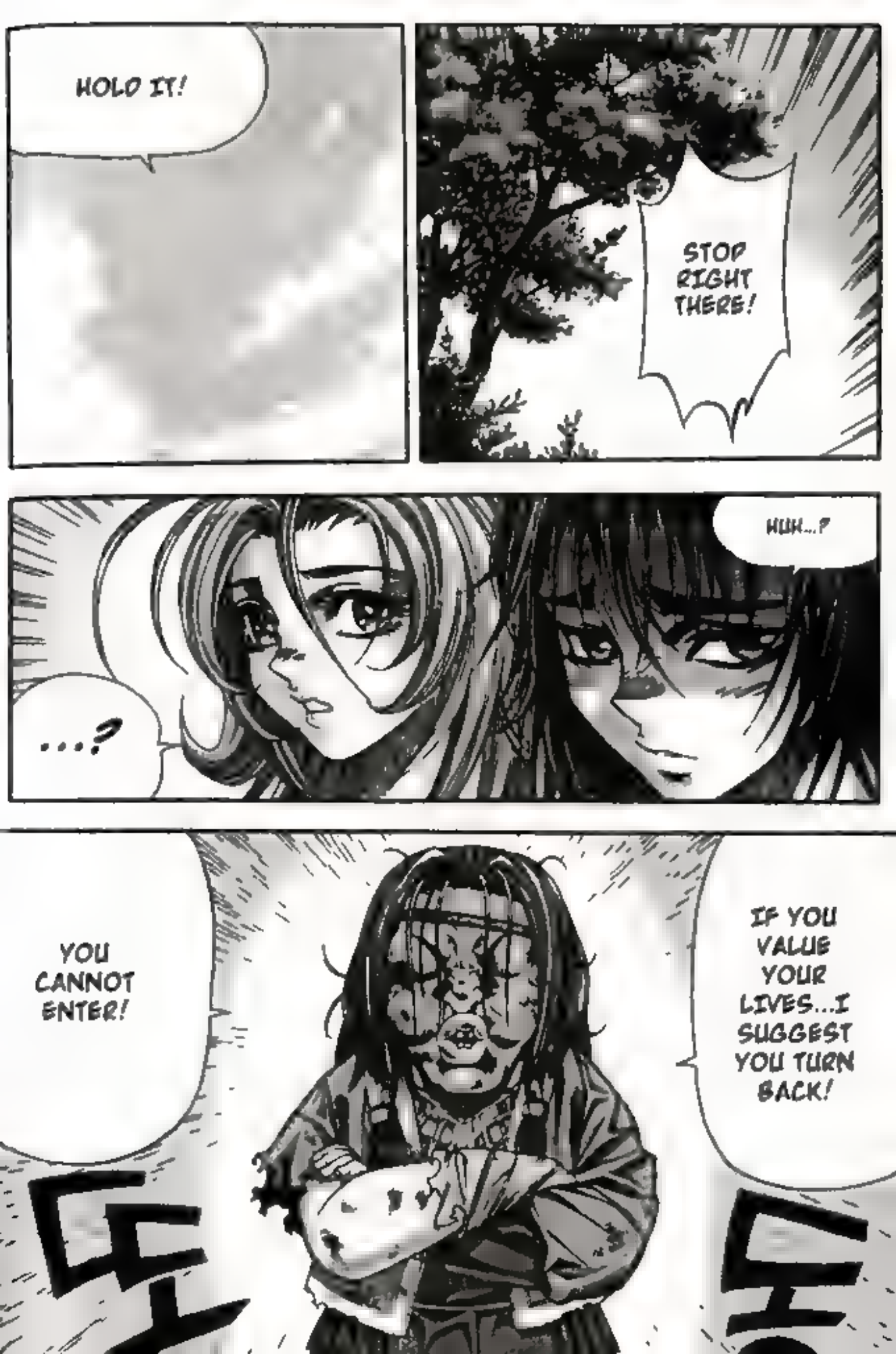

I THINK WE'RE ALMOST THERE, CHUNG POONG!
THAT'S GOOD.
THAT MUST BE IT!
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, DOWHA


HOLD IT!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
HUH...?
...?
YOU CANNOT ENTER!
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES...I SUGGEST YOU TURN BACK!

DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?! LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!
DO YOU EXPECT US TO TURN AND RUN, JUST ON YOUR WORD? ESPECIALLY WORDS COMING FROM A FACE THAT LOOKS LIKE A PUNCHING BAG?!
YOU... YOU LITTLE...
...
DOWHA--LET'S TAKE CARE OF THIS BLOWHARD AND GET GOING!

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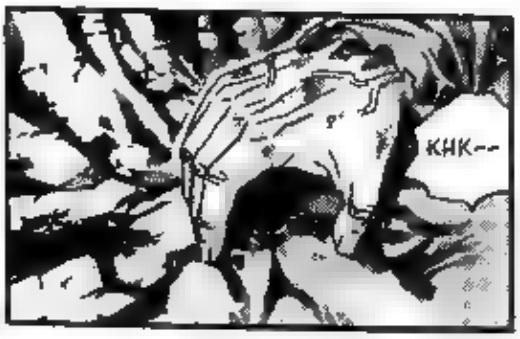

KHK--

KK...HK! THE TERRIBLE...AGONY...I WILL ENDURE--ONCE THE YOUNG MISS FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS...

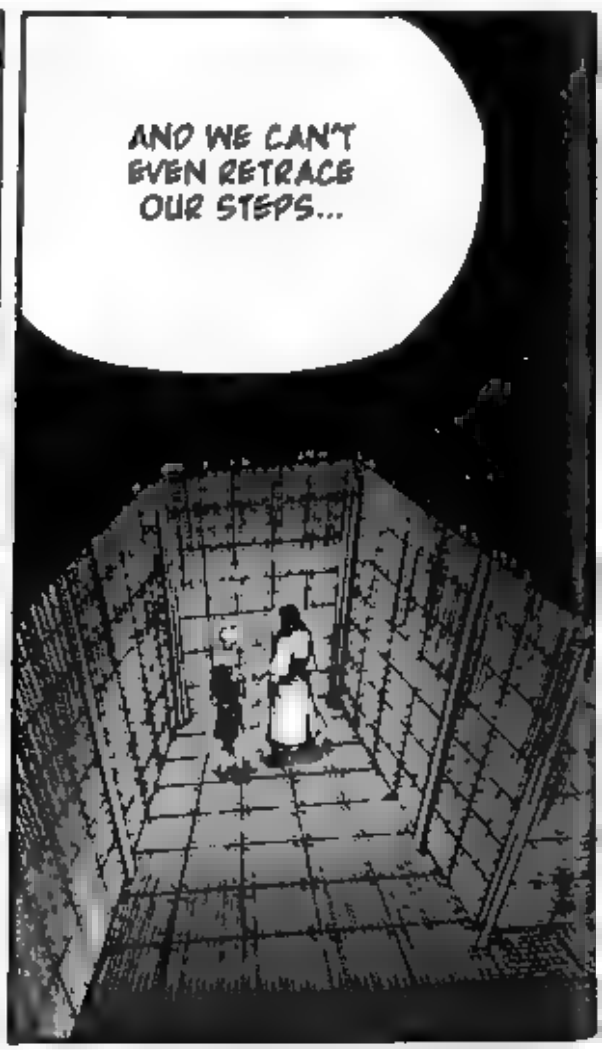
AHA HA HA HA...!
KTOKTOK
ZZ

I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT WORKING, MISS
TRY AGAIN, OOKNO!
IT'S HOPELESS. MISS--THIS IS A SOLID STEEL DOOR!
GRR...I'M GETTING ANNOYED!

JUST HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO BE LOST IN THIS DUMP?

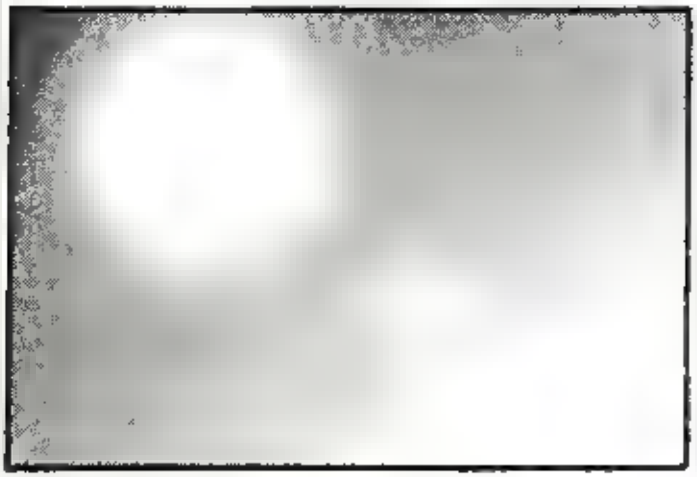
UM I'M NOT SURE

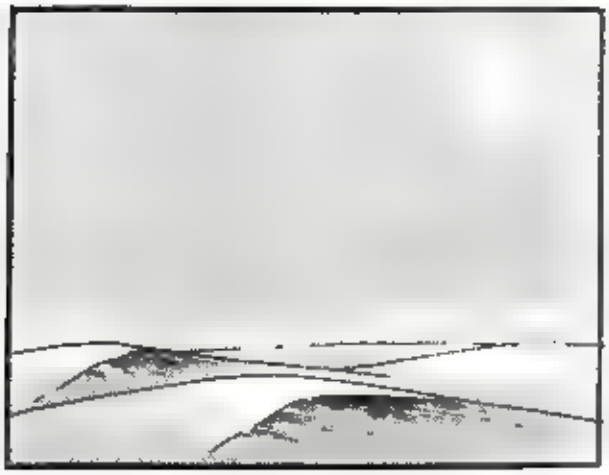
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE DOOR WE CHOSE LED TO A MAZE...SOB...


AND WE CAN'T EVEN RETRACE OUR STEPS...

AT LEAST IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LESS BORING IF WE HAD BROUGHT HIM ALONG...
ARE YOU REFERRING TO HWAYERMA?
UH-HUH...
I TOLD HIM TO GUARD THE ENTRANCE AND MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE ELSE ENTERS. I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING
IF HE FAILS--I'M GOING TO REALLY GIVE IT TO HIM THIS TIME!
BUT...BUT PLEASE DON'T BE TOO ROUGH ON HIM
HUMPH
HUMPH

I HAVE TO WONDER.. WHAT KIND OF CRAZY PERSON WOULD WASTE ALL THIS PRECIOUS STEEL TO CREATE SUCH A MAZE--JUST TO GUARD ONE TOMB?
STOP YOUR USE-LESS BABBLING, DOKNO--AND LOOK FOR A WAY OUT!
YES! YES, MISS!





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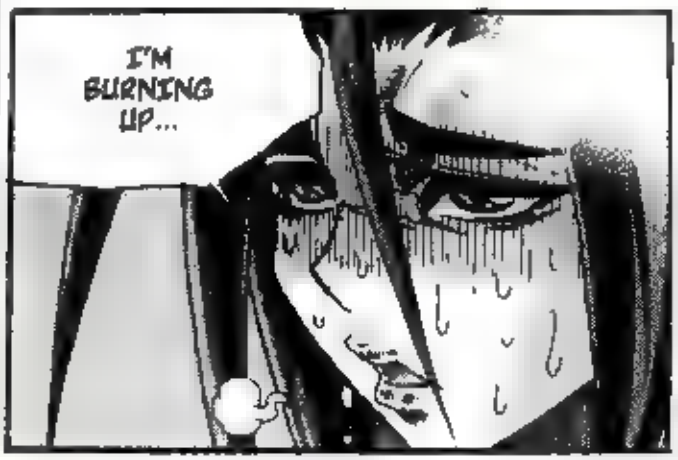
OHH


I'M BURNING UP...

HUH?!

OVER THERE--I SEE SOMETHING. !
IT'S AN OASIS!!
바바바...
666!
...
THAT IDIOT! IT'S PROBABLY JUST A MIRAGE INSIDE THIS DAMNED MAGIC SPELL...
DON'T YOU AGREE, YOUNG?
THOSE... MORONS...!

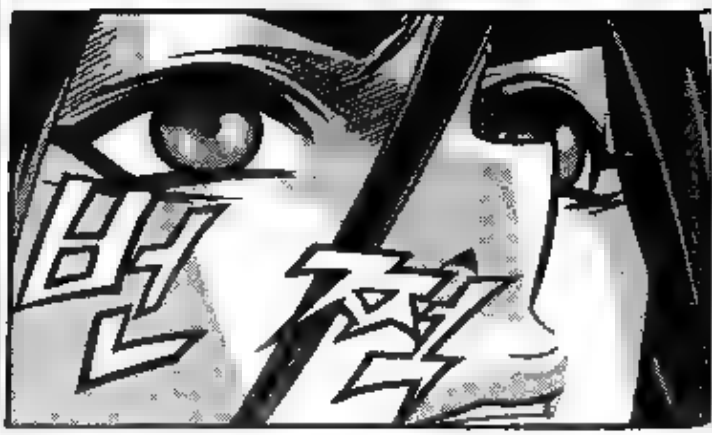
I CAN'T BELISVE THOSE TWO!!

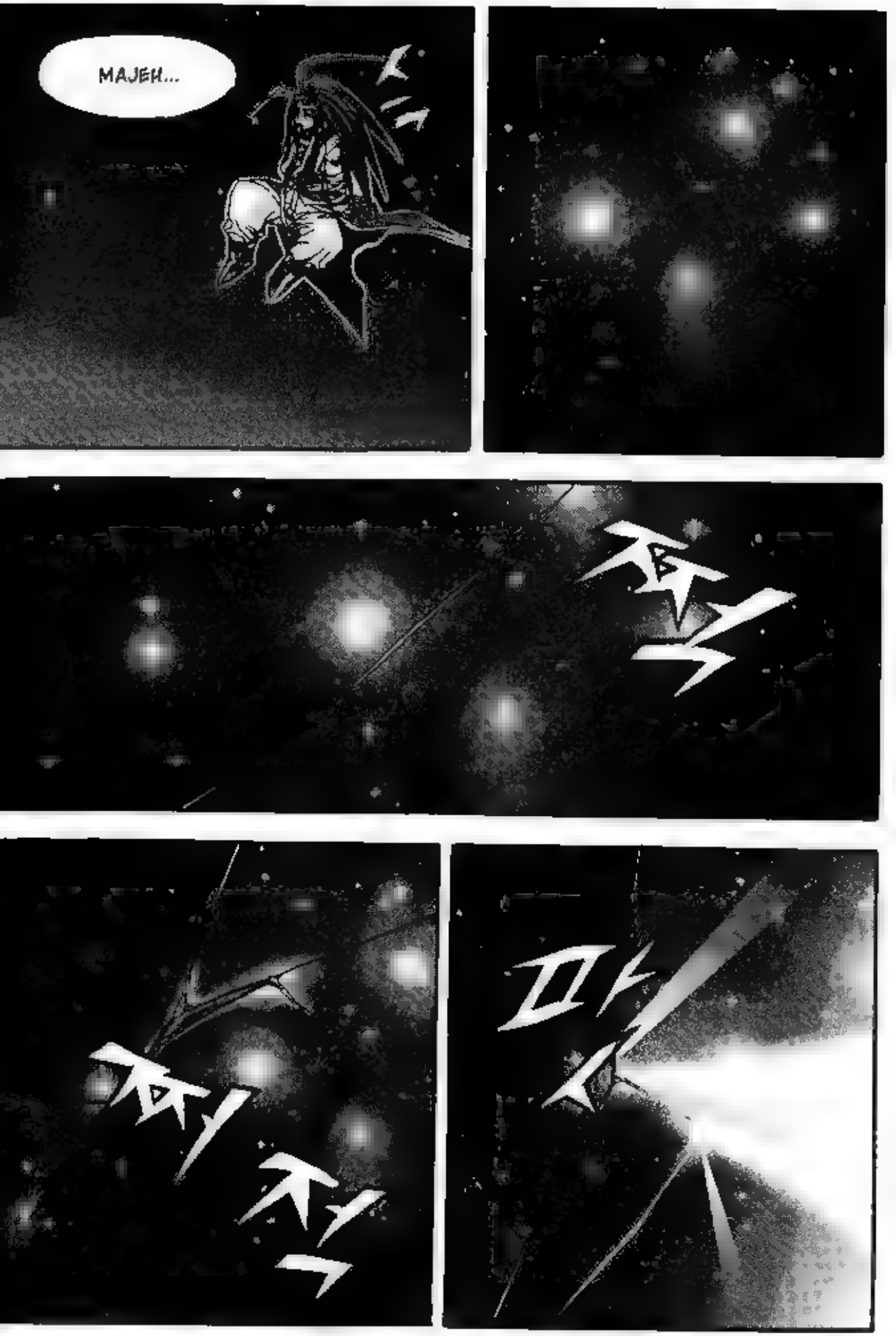
...

AHH THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN THE DESERT!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM MY TRAVELING COMPANIONS
SIGH. WHAT AM I WORRYING FOR? IN REALITY, I BET WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME PLACE-- SCURRYING ABOUT IN OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL HALLUCINATIONS...
...SO I'M JUST GONNA TAKE A NAP!
...

MA...

MAJEH...




MAJEH...

MAJEH .

HA HA.../

...
CHUNG POONG! DOHWA!
HOW HAVE YOU TWO BEEN?
하...
OIE!

ANYWAY, I'M STILL GLAD TO SEE YOU, MAJEH.
ME, TOO!
OH!
BUT ..WHERE ARE HUNTER AND YOUNG...?
EH?

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HELL

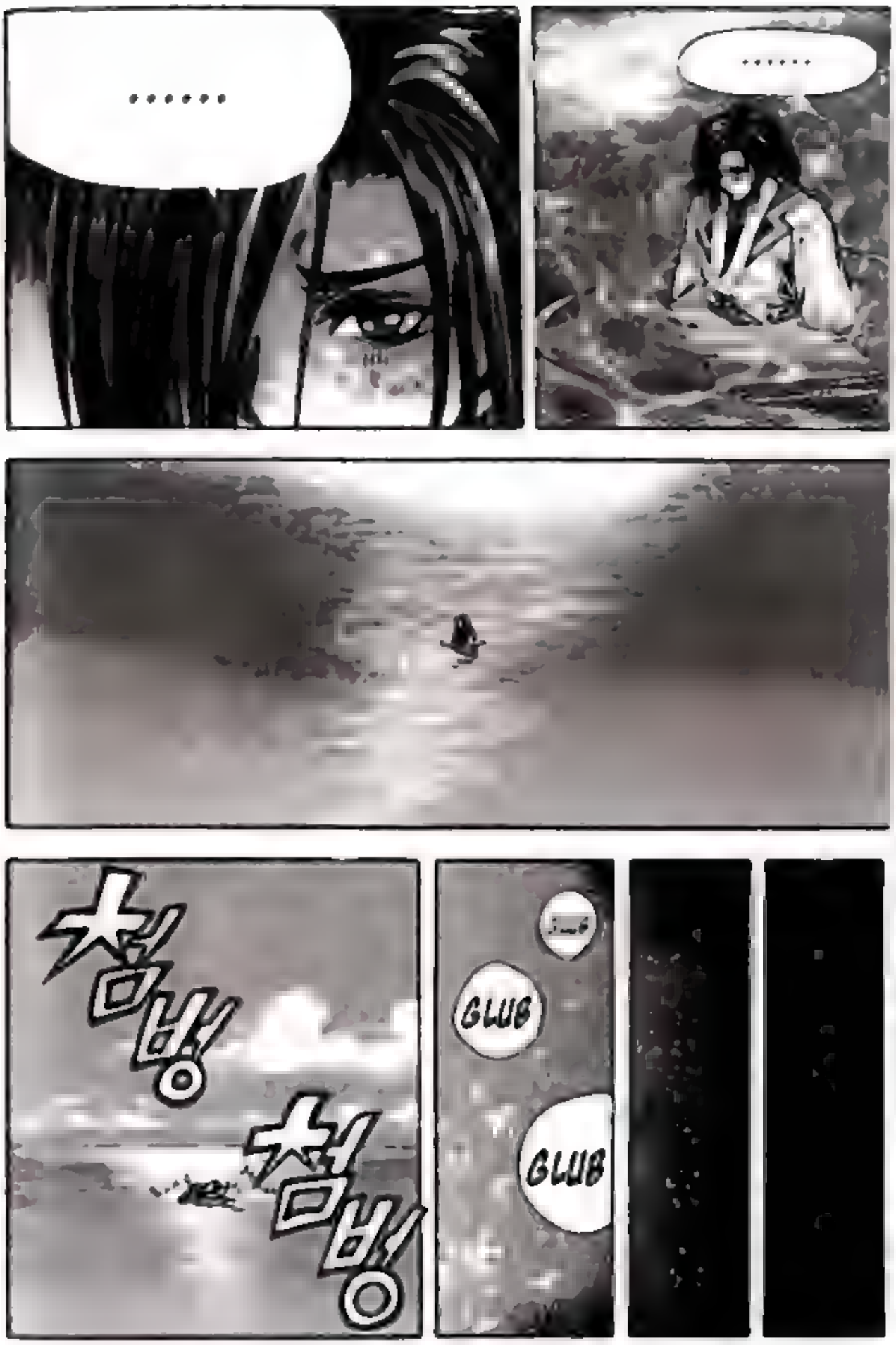
YAAAAH!!

THIS IS CRAZY! I KILL THEM AND KILL THEM-- BUT THEY KEEP COMING BACK ..!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHO'S GOING TO COLLAPSE FROM EXHAUSTION FIRST!

GAAA

DIE!

HEE-
YAAAH!
DIE...DIE...
DIE!!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첨벙!
첨벙!
GLUB
GLUB

.....
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!
DIE, DAMMIT!
WHACK!

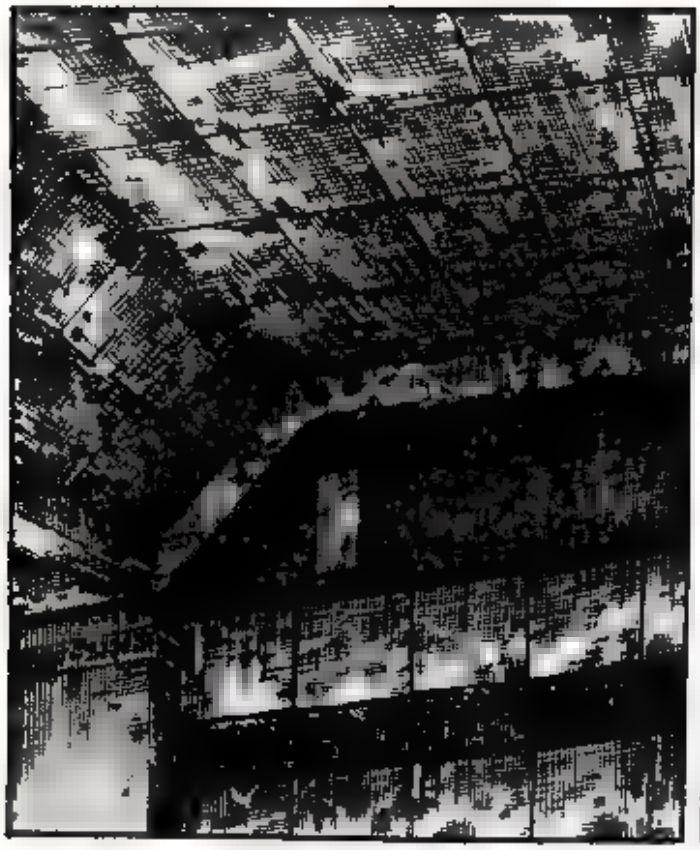
HMM.

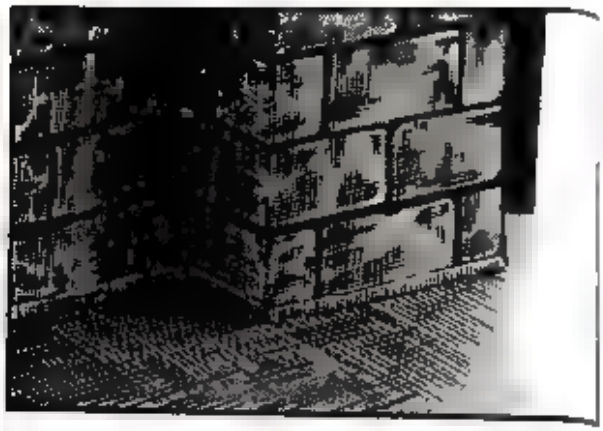
GREAT MASTER CHUNG MYUN HHK SOO! IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU!

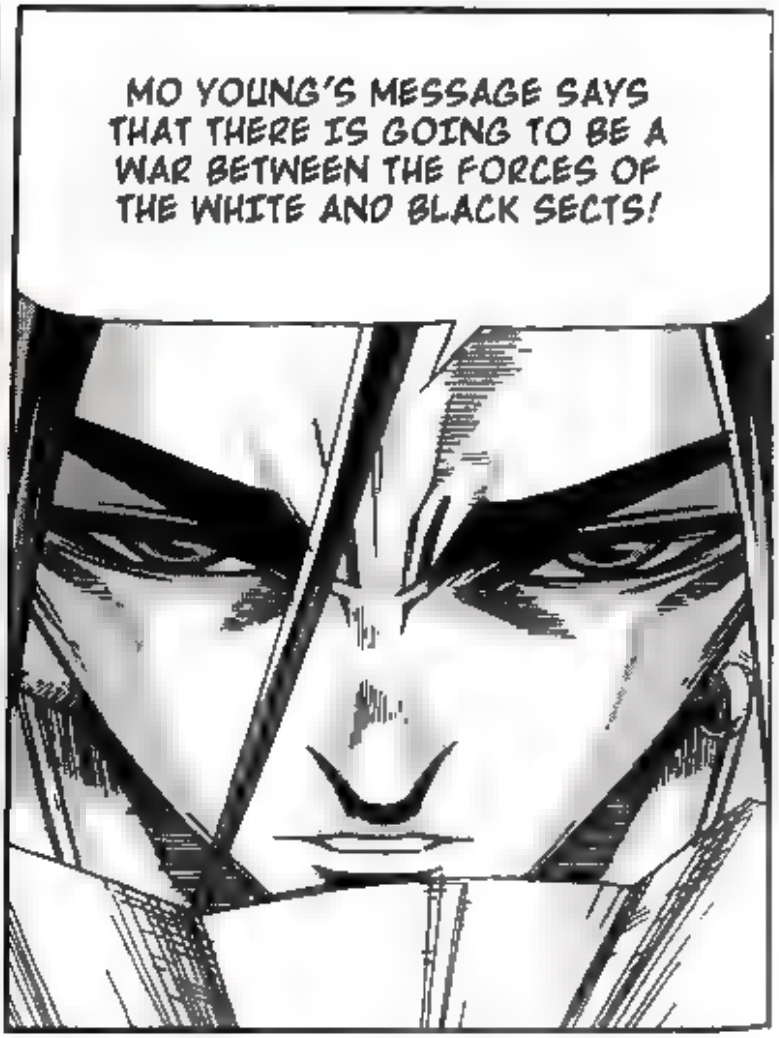
LIKEWISE, YOUNG ONE

"GREAT MASTER"? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! IS IT CUSTOMARY FOR "GREAT MASTERS" TO BANG THEIR HEADS AGAINST A BRICK WALL?!

HA HA HA !!

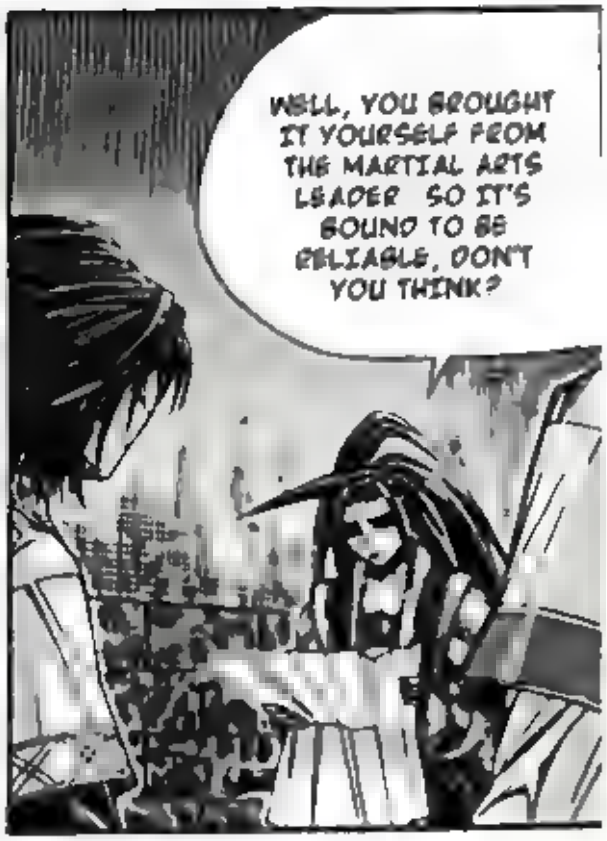





MO YOUNG'S MESSAGE SAYS THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A WAR BETWEEN THE FORCES OF THE WHITE AND BLACK SECTS!

WHAT?!

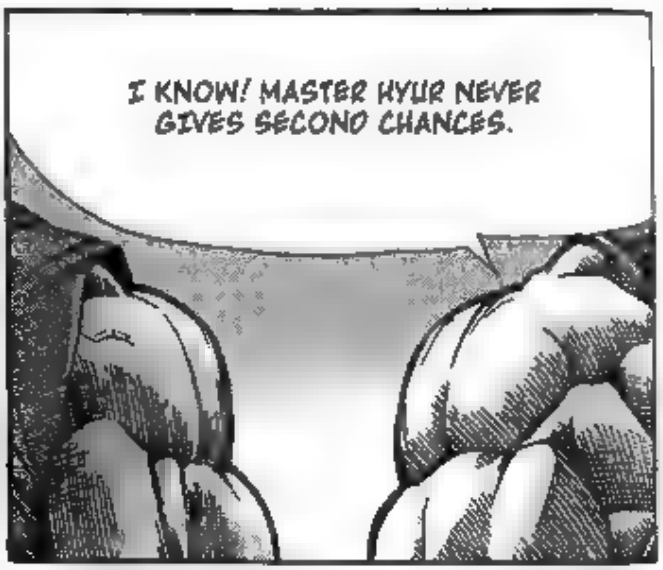
HOW RELIABLE IS THAT MESSAGE?


WELL, YOU BROUGHT IT YOURSELF FROM THE MARTIAL ARTS LEADER SO IT'S BOUND TO BE RELIABLE, DON'T YOU THINK?

DUE TO NUMEROUS ATTACKS AGAINST BOTH GROUPS, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO HAS QUICKLY DETERIORATED!
THEN WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO, MAJEH? ARE YOU GOING TO GO BACK?
.....
CHUNG POONG, YOU'VE CHANGED SINCE WE WERE LAST TOGETHER...
RE...REALLY?

CHUNG POONG-- THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU!
WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE SO SERIOUS, ALL OF A SUDDEN...
IT'S ABOUT YOUR MISSING BROTHER!
...!

YO, SILVER! LET'S NOT MAKE ANY MISTAKES THIS TIME!


I KNOW! MASTER KYUR NEVER GIVES SECOND CHANCES.

BE CAREFUL... BE VERY CAREFUL!

KA KLUNG
KA KLUNG
KA KLUUUUNG
KA KLUNG
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

STOP!
WAIT! DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?!
HUH?!
WHAT. .WHAT'S GOING ON?!
!

ZOMBIES!
GGAAAA!!!

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, MAJEH?!

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IT'S EXACTLY LIKE I TOLD YOU!
ALMOST ALL OF THE MISSING MARTIAL ARTISTS WERE MURDERED--
--AND THEN TRANSFORMED INTO ZOMBIE PUPPETS!

AND IT WAS THE SA GOKS WHO DID THIS? THEN THEY'RE GOING TO PAY!!
.....
THAT BOY'S PERSONALITY HAS DEFINITELY CHANGED!

WHAT IS THAT?

ZOMBIES...
SURELY. .THESE ZOMBIES WON'T BE AS UNSTOPPABLE AS THE ONES I MET IN MY HALLUCINATION?!
BROTHER... BROTHER. IS THIS WHAT YOU'VE BECOME...?

I WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YAAAAAHH!!

CHUN POONG'S SO ANGRY. . AND MAYBE OVER EVEN MORE THAN JUST HIS BROTHER!
WELL, COME ON! LET'S GO HELP HIM!

HA HA! THIS IS TOO EASY! THEY'RE MUCH EASIER TO KILL THAN MY IMAGINARY ZOMBIES!
!!

HUH?! THEIR ENERGY SIGNATURES...
THEY'RE DEMONS!
HA HA HA! I CAN KILL HUNDREDS OF THESE ZOMBIES ALL BY MYSELF!

THESE ARENT ZOMBIES!

HUH?

THEY'RE...

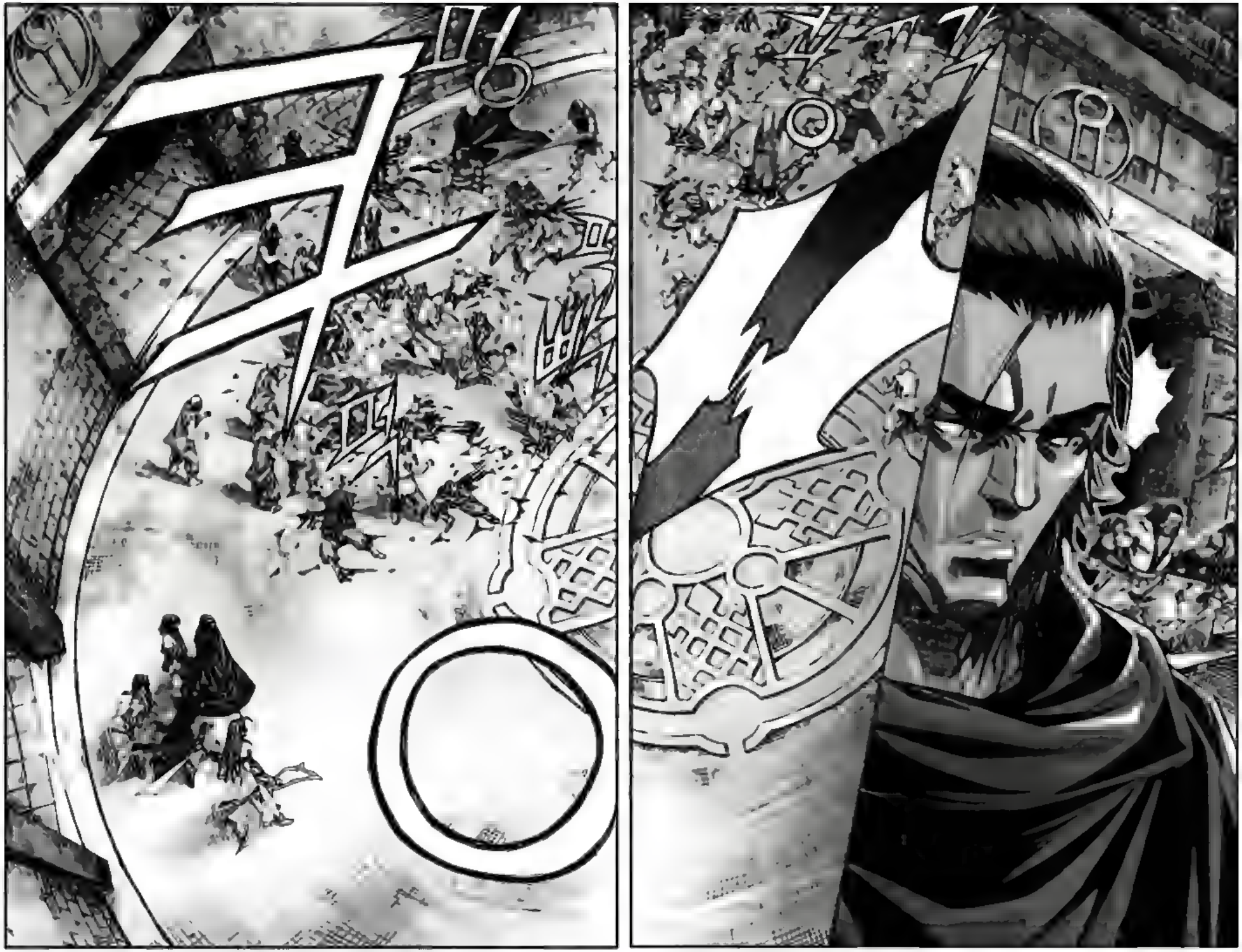
...
!
!
THEY'RE RE-ANIMATING THEMSELVES!

THEY'RE... SHEGWES!
SHEGWE?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE ARE DEMONIC SPIRITS FLOATING THROUGH THIS PLACE. IT IS THEIR ENERGY THAT KEEPS REVIVING THESE CORPSES!

YOU'RE SAYING WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING GHOSTS-- GHOSTS WHO ATTACH THEMSELVES TO DEAD BODIES?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
DEMONS-- SHEGWES--HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE DEAD!

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE. THAT WOULD MEAN THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THESE ZOMBIES IS BY KILLING THE GHOSTS THAT CONTROL THEM!
SO IT WOULD SEEM. OR AT THE VERY LEAST, WE HAVE TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THEIR HOST BODIES!
WHATEVER WE DO WE'D BETTER DO IT QUICK!
IT APPEARS THEY'VE FINISHED RE-ANIMATING THEMSELVES

WE'VE GOT TO WORK TOGETHER--AND BREAK OUT OF HERE!



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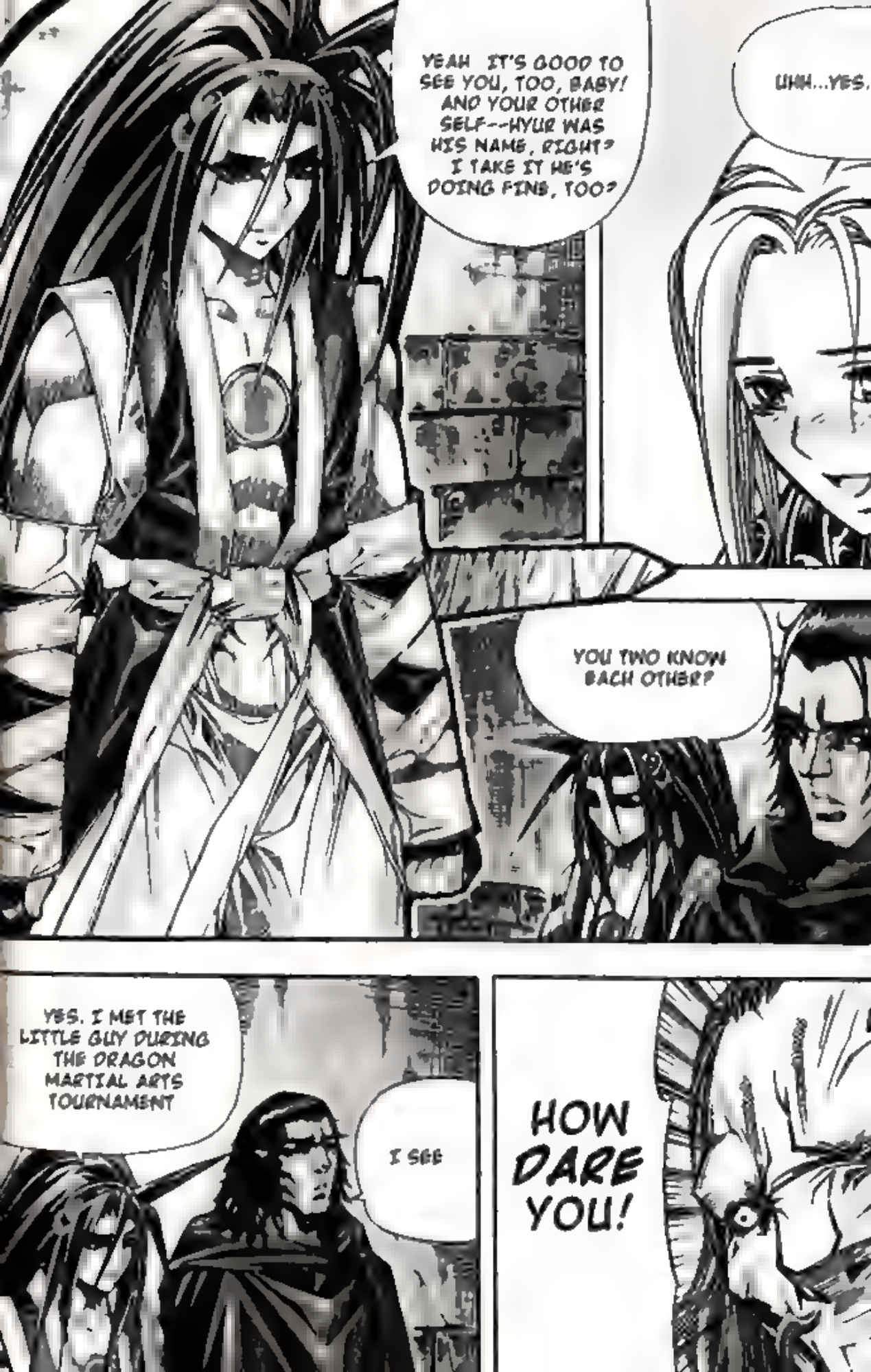
OH! HELLO, MAJEH. I NEVER IMAGINED I'D MEET YOU HERE. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN...


YEAH IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOO, BABY! AND YOUR OTHER SELF--HYUR WAS HIS NAME, RIGHT? I TAKE IT HE'S DOING FINE, TOO?
UHH...YES.
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
YES. I MET THE LITTLE GUY DURING THE DRAGON MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT
I SEE
HOW DARE YOU!

HOW DARE YOU CALL YOUNG MASTER "LITTLE GUY"! DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH?!
STOP THAT, GOLO! IT'S OKAY...I DON'T MIND
AL
O

HEY!
YOU JERKS!

HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON STANDING THERE CHIT-CHATTING?!

GET OVER HERE AND GIVE US A HAND, YOU TWERPS!

GOLD, SILVER! PLEASE GO HELP THEM.
AS YOU COMMAND!
AND YOU--
--I'LL LET YOUR INSULTS GO THIS TIME, MAJEH--BUT IN FUTURE, YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
RI-IGHT

DIE, YOU BASTARDS!
FOR OVER-STUFFED PIGS, THEY'RE PRETTY QUICK ON THEIR FEET.
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND THERE AND WATCH THE BATTLE, MAJEH?
NOT HARDLY. BUT TO BE HONEST, YOUNG I'M NOT SURE HOW WE'RE GOING TO STOP THESE SHEGWES!

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO JUST JUMP IN--
--AND TEAR THOSE MONSTERS TO PIECES!
...
I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, CHUNG POONG!

DAMMIT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY?!

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DAMMIT, THIS IS JUST LIKE THE HALLUCINATION I WAS HAVING WHILE I WAS UNDER THAT MAGIC SPELL! IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP THEM?!
WELL--YOU MIGHT TRY BANGING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A WALL!

EVERYONE--
TAKE
COVER!!

WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?
QUICKLY --TAKE COVER!
I SAY WE TAKE COVER FIRST AND ASK QUES-TIONS LATER!
DOKNO!
AS YOU COMMAND

TOK
TOK

...
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

THE SHEGWES-- THEY'RE MELTING!
AMAZING.
HUMPH! OF COURSE. DID YOU EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM THE DANGMOON SCHOOL'S SECRET POTION?!

DANGMOON!
HO! WHAT IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE HEAD OF THE SACHUN CLAN DOING HERE?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! BESIDES, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME BEING HERE?!
AH AH.
BWA HA HA HA HA!!

THAT'S RICH! THE FAMOUS APRICOT BLOSSOM TWIN WARRIORS BEING SCOLDED LIKE SCHOOL BOYS BY A LITTLE BABY GIRL!
MY...MY APOLOGIES, TWIN WARRIORS! THE MISS IS STILL QUITE YOUNG...
WHAT DID YOU SAY, DOKNO?!
HEY! MISS OBNOXIOUS!
DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE JARS OF THAT STUFF YOU THREW?
WHAT? WHO ARE YOU?!

I SAID... DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE?!
NO! NOW, GO AWAY!
EASY, MAJEH... EASY...
THAT'S JUST GREAT. NO MORE POTION...BUT PLENTY MORE SHEGWES!

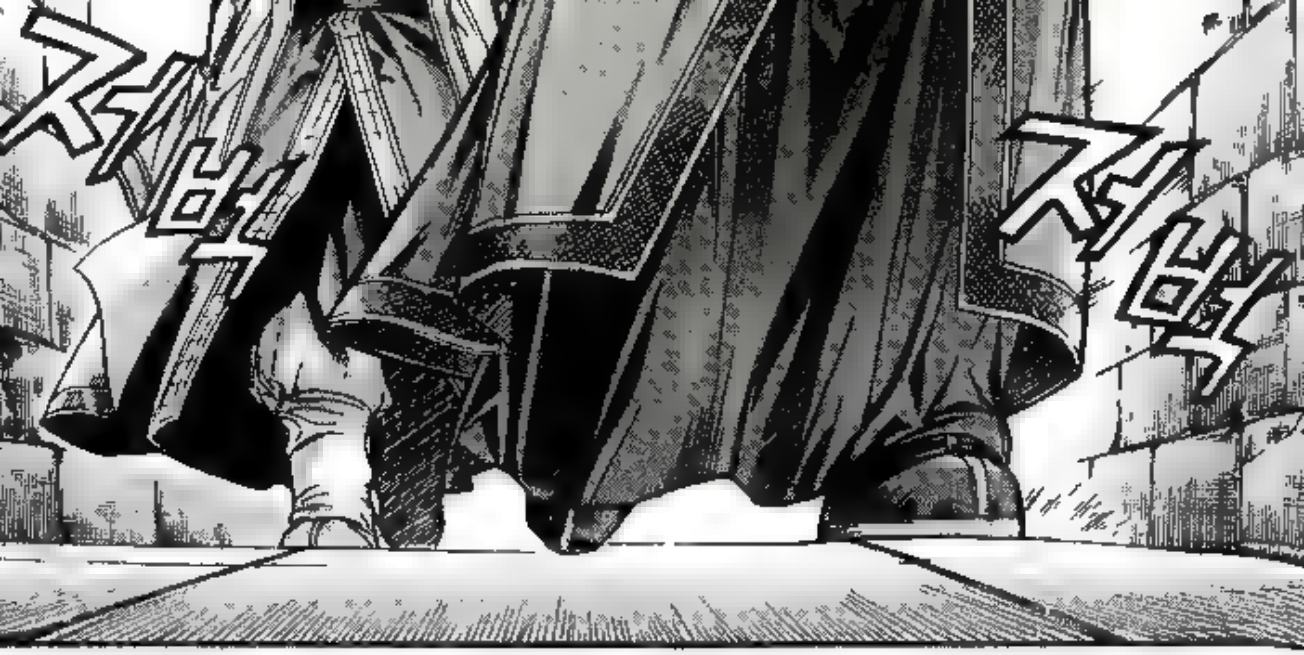
IF...IF WE CAN'T ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE, THEN THAT WOULD MEAN... WE'LL EVENTUALLY COLLAPSE FROM EXHAUSTION...AND BECOME FOOD FOR THESE MONSTERS!
THERE MAY BE NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO! ALL THE PASSAGEWAYS WE USED TO GET HERE ARE PROBABLY FULL OF THESE SHEGWES...
WE'VE BEEN FOOLS! MAYBE THIS IS OUR PUNISHMENT FOR COVETING THE TREASURE HIDDEN HERE?!
YOU MAY BE RIGHT, FRIEND.

DAMMIT...
ALL RIGHT, THEN. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...

...TAKE AS MANY OF THEM WITH US AS WE CAN!!

"NO TRESPASSING"... HOW PATHETIC!
I...I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO CONCEAL THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS PLACE, THAT .
BLINDED BY THEIR HOPES OF FINDING A TOMB FILLED WITH TREASURE, THOSE FOOLS EAGERLY ENTERED THIS DILAPIDATED PLACE! HEE HEE HEE!

IF THIS PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL, MASTER GOKJU IS BOUND TO REWARD YOU!
THANK YOU, SIR! I AM HERE TO SERVE THE SA GOKS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY!!
WELL SAID, CLERIC! LEAD ON.
ALL THE TRAPS AND MAGIC SPELLS HAVE BEEN DISARMED JUST FOLLOW ME!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AH! LOOK, SIR..

A MAGIC TALISMAN!

AS LONG AS THAT TALISMAN IS IN PLACE...
...THOSE SHEGWES WON'T BE ABLE TO LIFT A FINGER AGAINST US!
TSU
TSU
TSU

HEH HEH! WONDERFUL...JUST WONDERFUL! THESE WARRIORS WERE SO OVERCOME BY GREED THAT THEY KILLED EACH OTHER OFF!
KOF!
KOF!
HUH?

AHHH! WE STILL HAVE ONE CLINGING ON TO LIFE!
WHO...WHO ARE YOU?
SOMEONE WHO APPRECIATES WHAT YOU'VE DONE, CHILD.
JUDGING BY YOUR APPEARANCE, BOY, YOU'RE JUST MOMENTS AWAY FROM DEATH.
YOUR DEATHS WILL HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE SA GOK TO BE REBORN! YOU SHOULD FEEL HONORED! HEH HEH HEH!

SA GOK?!
DOES THAT MEAN... THAT THERE IS NO TOMB-- NO TREASURE-- IN THIS PLACE?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?! HEE HEE HEE!
TOO GREEDY TO REALIZE THAT THIS WAS ALL A TRAP INTENDED TO ELIMINATE THE MOST POWERFUL FIGHTERS FROM BOTH THE WHITES AND THE BLACKS, YOU ALL EAGERLY RUSHED IN
HUKK!

OUR PLANS ARE MOVING ALONG PERFECTLY!
PLA..PLANS...? ARE YOU PLANNING ..TO DESTROY ALL THE OTHER MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS WHO MIGHT OPPOSE YOU?!
AHH...FOR A LITTLE BOY, YOU'RE PRETTY SMART!
!
AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THE WARRIORS OF THE WHITES AND THE BLACKS ARE IN THE MIDST OF A GREAT BATTLE--

.....
AFTER THE BATTLE ENDS, THE WEAKENED FIGHTERS OF BOTH SECTS WILL BECOME EASY PREY FOR US!
THEN...THE ATTACKS ON THE WHITES AND THE BLACKS? ALL STAGED BY YOU SA GOKS?

HA HA HA HA HA! OF COURSE! THIS WAS ALL PLANNED AND ORCHESTRATED BY OUR LEADER!
AT LEAST NOW YOU CAN DIE KNOWING THE TRUTH!
...!
SIR! SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE! IF ALL THESE MARTIAL ARTISTS KILLED EACH OTHER OFF.. THEN WHO DESTROYED THE SHEGWES...?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER, CLERIC. I'M GOING TO SEE TO IT PERSONALLY THAT THIS BOY DOESN'T LIVE TO DRAW ANOTHER BREATH!!
!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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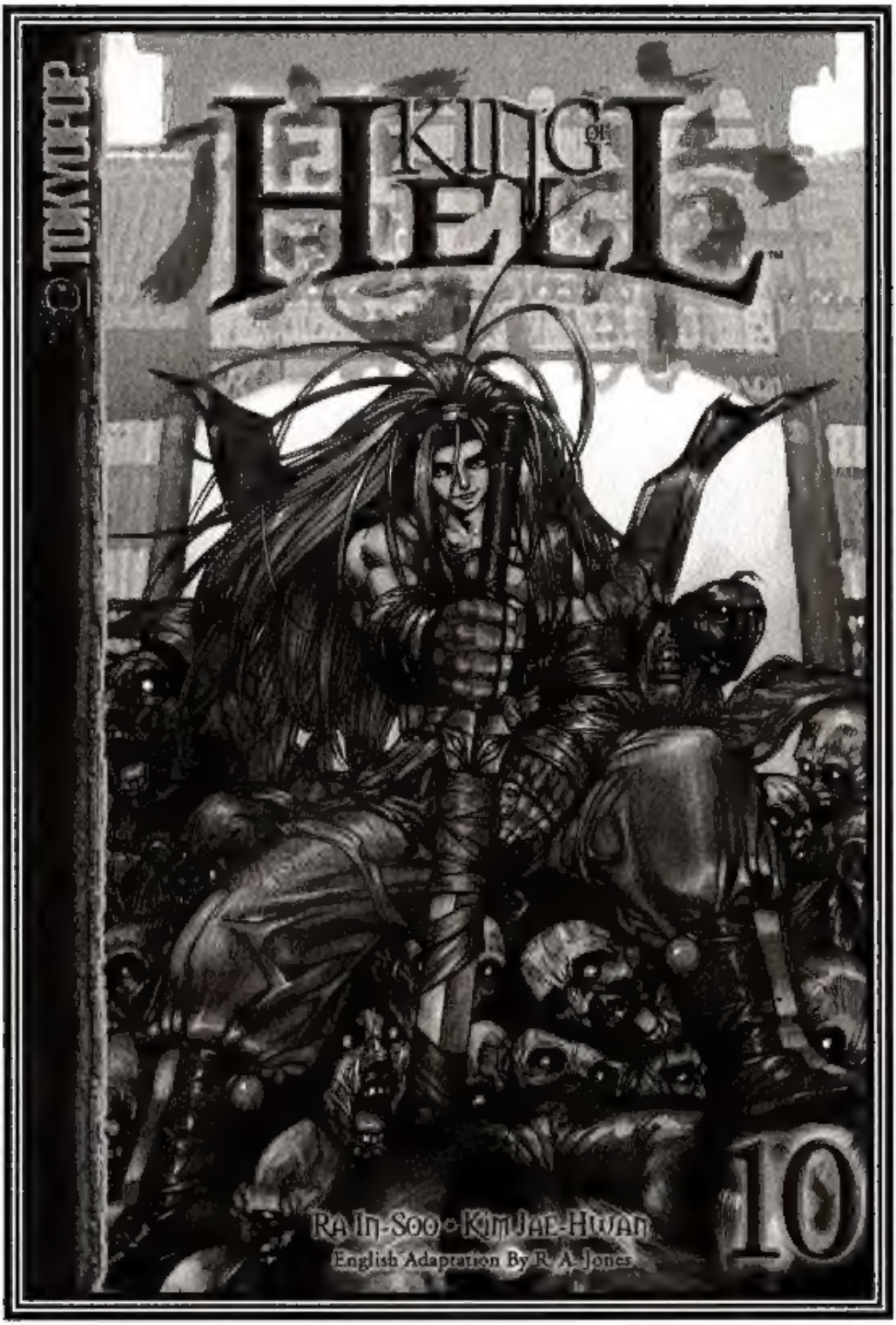
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